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FRENCH AND ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT

"NO TURNING BACK NOW"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor announced last night that so many assurances of loyalty had reached him from his supporters in the Reich and from those wishing him well in foreign countries, both during the election campaign and after its close, that it would be a matter of impossibility to return the thanks individually, and he asked all who had supported him in this way to accept by public announcement the assurance of his sincere gratitude.

Paris: The theme of the all but unanimous declaration of loyalty towards the Fuehrer and his policy by the whole German people outweighed all other topics in the French press yesterday, the Berlin correspondents of the leading Paris dailies describing at great length the enthusiasm, which they declare "proves that the German people forms an indissolubly welded block with its Fuehrer."

The *Echo de Paris* declares that the course of the election was absolutely correct — the only question now being what the Reich Government will do with these 44,000,000 supporters.

RED CAMPAIGN IN SHANSI

Provincial Troops Gain Upper Hand

YELLOW RIVER FERRIES CAPTURED

Peiping, To-day.

Taiyuanfu despatches indicate that the armies in Shansi are getting the upper hand of the Communists. All the ferry points in Shansi on the banks of the Yellow River are now in the hands of the Shansi troops, but not before Mao Tse-tung, with a few adherents, escaped back into Shansi.

A number of Reds are reported to have seized and overloaded a number of boats, resulting in their capsizing and the drowning of many people.

Aeroplane made contact by signals with the garrisons at Hungtung and Pingyangsu. They learned that they could not easily until reinforcements arrive from Houma. Kaan Linteng, the Nanking commander, is reported to have occupied Hwochow, 25 miles north of Hungtung, last Sunday. — Reuter.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN INDIA

Bad Conditions Revealed

London, To-day.

Dr. Somerskill, a public health expert, addressing the India League in London, said that the expectancy of life in India was 25 years, compared with 55 in England, and that 39 per cent. of the population was under-nourished or diseased. The infant mortality was at 230 per 1,000, compared with 86 in Britain. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FOOTBALLER TO WED

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Sydney Herbert Strange, Land Bailiff attached to the Ping Shan Land Office and the well-known Interport footballer, and Miss Eileen Elizabeth Eardley of No. 1, Russell Street.

REMARKABLE ITALIAN ADVANCE

LEMALEMO HEIGHTS SCALED AND KEY TOWN CAPTURED: HEAVY FIGHTING IN SOUTH

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.—A remarkable Italian achievement is described in official war bulletin No. 168, according to which the Italian Eritrean division, after having received the reinforcements for which they had waited, mounted the almost unclimbable cliffs of the mountain pass Lemalemo, thus reaching Debarech, the most important place in the Wogera territory.

The most striking achievement was that this important advance was made by 4,000 soldiers who, besides their own heavy equipment, carried 60 tons of food for a distance of 23 miles in boiling sun.

One aeroplane of the Eritrean front squadron did not return to the base.

Thirty-three Somaliland planes were concentrated in an attack on Harar, which was bombed with great effect, despite violent fire from anti-aircraft guns.

ITALIAN BOMBER CRASHES

Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian headquarters report that for two days past the Italians have been dropping powerful gas bombs on the small town of Inda Mehoni on the Amba Alagi. One Italian bomber burst into flames on being hit by Abyssinian anti-aircraft guns. The military situation is described as "satisfactory." — Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCARNO POWERS MEETING

Italy To Attend But With Reservations

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Authoritative quarters here announce that Italy will probably be represented at the meeting of the Locarno Powers in Brussels, although the Italian Government adheres to its reservation, which it has already emphatically announced, that this meeting shall have nothing to do with the intended General Staff discussions. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"QUEEN MARY'S" TRIALS

29 Knots Easily Attained

London, To-day.

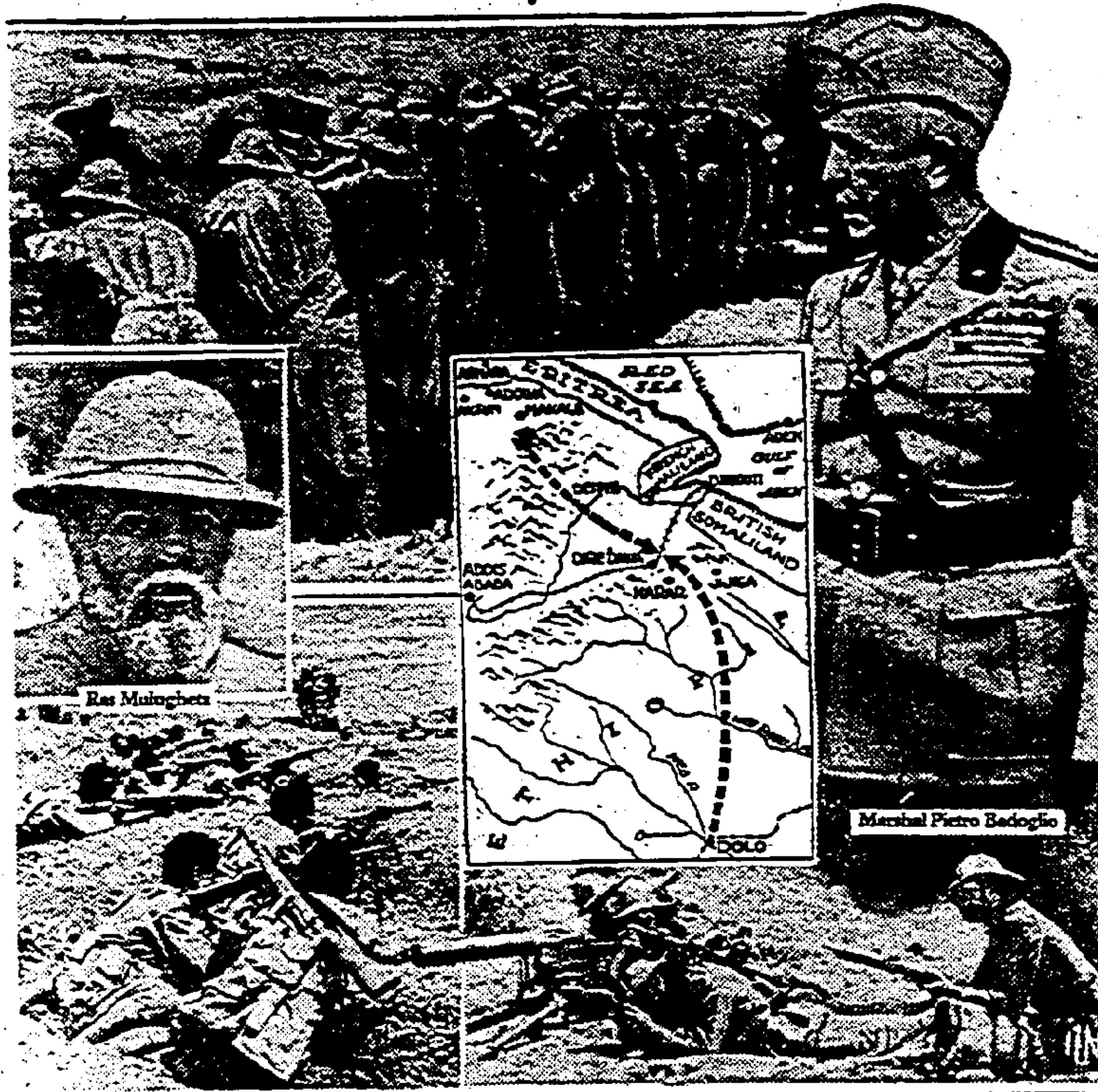
It is officially revealed that the Queen Mary, on her voyage from the Clyde to Southampton, attained a speed of 29 knots. This speed was only maintained for a short time owing to the new conditions of her engines, but she had plenty of power in reserve and it is expected that she will have a much greater speed when fully extended. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHINESE STEAMER IN DISTRESS

S.O.S. Message Asking For Immediate Aid

Manila, To-day.

The Chinese steamer Peian, ashore at Balh Island, Latitude 20.08 N., Longitude 107.43 E., sent an S.O.S. message this morning, stating that it was sinking and wanted help immediately. — Reuter.



In a hurried offensive to cut the Addis Ababa-railroad before the setting in of the spring rains, the Italian forces under Marshal Badoglio are making a determined effort to block the road to the Ethiopian capital. Our photographs show some of the white Italian troops engaged in the advance, the defenders, leaders of the opposing forces, and a map showing the Italian strategy.

VIGOROUS CRITICISM IN COMMONS

THREATENED ECLIPSE POINTED OUT

EMPIRE CIVIL AVIATION NOTHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT

London, To-day.

The Empire air services were criticised in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Air Navigation Bill, moved by Sir Phillip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air, providing "inter alia" for increased subsidies for civil air transport from the present £1,000,000 a year to £1,500,000 from December 31, 1940, until December 31, 1953.

Lt.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon (C. Wallasey), moving the rejection of the bill, declared that Empire civil aviation "was nothing to write home about."

Mrs. H. B. Tate (C. Frome), seconding the rejection, pointed out that Australia intended to take over the service from Singapore to Sydney with American machines.

"Pan-American Airways are going to run a service to Australia. It is imperative for our interests in China and the East that we run a service from Singapore to Hong Kong and Shanghai, but Pan-American Airways, in conjunction with the Deutsche Lufthansa, is capturing the trade there."

She believed that Lufthansa intended to extend their service from China to India, Persia, Greece and Europe.

PLAGUE MENACE IN COLONY

INCREASE IN RAT POPULATION

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS BY AUTHORITIES

That there has been a great increase in the rat population is borne out by that fact that during the year ended December 31, 1935, a total of 192,251 rats, of which 21,820 were taken alive, were collected and destroyed by the Sanitary authorities, as compared with 175,687 destroyed in the course of the year 1934. This shows an increase of 16,564.

Of the total number of rats 94,676, of which 14,938 were taken alive, were collected on the island, while the remainder, of which 6,882 were caught alive, were collected on the mainland. All the rats collected were sent to the Public Mortuary for examination, but none were found to be infected with plague.

Systematic rat-catching, in the course of which bird-line boards and ordinary rat-traps were used, was carried out throughout the past year, besides periodical house cleansing.

BINS SUPPLIED

According to the Mr. A. K. Taylor, Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department, the number of rat-bins distributed in the Colony is 922. Of this number, 432 bins are distributed on the mainland.

"I wish to bring to the notice of the public," stated Mr. Taylor, "that they should not throw dead rats into the streets. These rats have been placed at various points in the streets for the purpose of receiving the carcasses of dead rats."

For the last six years no cases of plague have been reported in the Colony.

TWO HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, To-day.—Two League soccer matches were played yesterday, Port Vale, who at present occupy the second last position in the Second Division table, securing a good away win when they beat Southampton by the only goal of the match, and Stockport also playing away from home, holding Chesterfield to a goalless draw in their Third Division (North) encounter. — Reuter.

HAUPTMANN TO DIE

New York, To-day.

The Court of Pardons has rejected Bruno Hauptmann's appeal after a six-hour sitting. He therefore dies to-day at 8 p.m.

Trenton, New Jersey, To-day.

Governor Hoffman has announced that the action of the Court of Pardons is final. There will therefore be no reprieve for Hauptmann. — Reuter.

SUBSIDY QUESTION

Major J. W. Hill (C. Ripon) declared that Imperial Airways was the best in the world. It was impossible for the company to order new machines for the Empire routes until the subsidy question was settled.

Mr. G. le M. Mander (C. Wolverhampton) declared that the country had reason to be proud of Imperial Airways, but he believed it would be in the national interest if companies could apply for a subsidy or a mail contract for Empire and world routes not covered by Imperial Airways.

Sir Phillip Sassoon, replying, pointed out that Imperial Airways covered a greater yearly mileage than the French, Dutch and Italian lines on a far smaller subsidy. Their share of the cross-Channel traffic last year exceeded that of all their foreign competitors combined. Moreover, foreign countries were increasingly copying their system.

The bill passed its second reading by 140 votes to 25. — Reuter.

DRILLING FOR OIL

Officially Opened In England

London, To-day.

Drilling for oil in England opened yesterday, when Mrs. J. Crookshank, wife of the Secretary for Mines, started machinery on the slopes of Portsmouth near Portsmouth. The first hole drilled is expected to be one mile deep. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TROOPS PRAISED

Marshal Badoglio especially praises the 4,000 soldiers, who, besides carrying arms and equipment, bore 60 tons of food supplies on their shoulders for 25 miles. A brief reference is made to the 30 aeroplanes of the Somaliland air force bombing Harar on Sunday and hitting military and other well-known objectives with visible effect.

OVER 2,000 CASUALTIES

Addis Ababa: Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred south of Daghabur between General Graziani's advance guards and Ras Nasibou's outposts, with casualties of over 1,000 on both sides. During two days the Italians advanced 25 miles near Waradab, but Ethiopian night attacks forced the Italians to retreat to their old lines. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood that a second election for the Municipal Council of the International Settlement will be averted as a result of the decision of the American, British and Japanese communities to put forward only a sufficient number of candidates to fill the traditional allotment of nine, in the proportion of five-two-two respectively.

The British and American communities are expected to nominate the candidates at the last election but it is uncertain which of the three Japanese will withdraw.

The Japanese decision not to contest a third seat is apparently due to a desire to promote international good feeling, coupled with the realisation that the non-Japanese voting strength is at present too strong to permit of a reversal of the original result. However, this does not signify that the Japanese will abandon the struggle for a greater representation in the administration, which will probably be revived next year.

The choice of the two Japanese candidates is understood ultimately to rest with Consul-General Ishii. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Canton-Lungchow - Saturdays, Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed 1/2 hour before the above times.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service-London) Mar. 31
Carthage (via Suez) Apr. 1

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley Apr. 3
Emp. of Russia Apr. 9
Pres. Hoover Apr. 9

FROM SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru Mar. 31
Gen. Sherman Apr. 31

Diomed Apr. 3
Pres. McKinley Apr. 7
Menestheus Apr. 7
Hector Apr. 9
Emp. of Russia Apr. 9
Pres. Hoover Apr. 9

FROM JAPAN

Nankin Mar. 31
Chichibu Maru Apr. 31
Gen. Sherman Apr. 31

Hawaii Maru Apr. 3
Pres. McKinley Apr. 9
Emp. of Russia Apr. 9
Pres. Hoover Apr. 9

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Canada Apr. 1
Nellore Apr. 4
Potsdam Apr. 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Shirala Mar. 31
Aeneas Mar. 31
Suisang Apr. 31

Menelaus Apr. 3
Crene Apr. 7

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore Apr. 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Aeneas (via Siberia) Mar. 31
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) Apr. 1
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Apr. 2
Carthage (via Siberia) Apr. 2
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Apr. 3
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Apr. 3
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Ranchi (K.L.M. Service) Apr. 4
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Marchand Joffre (via Siberia) Apr. 4
Hector (via Marseilles) Apr. 7
Andre Lebon (via Marseilles) Apr. 10
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Women's Page

Time Saving Routines

Don't Worry About The Ringlets

Every girl ought to have a few beauty tricks available. Time saving routines and preparations that take effect at a moment's notice are as necessary as some of the more complicated treatments.

For instance, nothing is more disconcerting than to discover a blemish (it always looks larger to you than to others) on your nose about fifteen minutes before you are going to a party. However, if you have handy a small stick of one of the preparations that cover blemishes quickly, harmlessly and thoroughly, you can put a thin film of it over the blotch, cover with makeup and rest assured that you look lovely.

Liquid Powder
If you keep a bottle of liquid powder on your bathroom shelf, evening makeup for back and shoulders becomes less of a problem. One of these, properly applied, allowed to dry and whisked lightly with a piece of cotton will

keep your back perfectly groomed all evening.
Polish remover and a bottle of polish that matches exactly the shade your manicurist puts on your nails are handy items to have around the house. When polish on one nail chips, remove the rest of it and cover with a fresh coat.
If you have a supply of small metal curlers on hand, you never have to worry about your ringlets. Moisten the ends and roll them up on curlers the minute you get home from the office. Remove and brush over your finger just before you are ready to leave to keep your dinner date.

GOOD GROOMING SECRET

Some Of The Do's And Don'ts

To look well groomed and attractive you have to remember the things you must not do as well as the ones you should. In other words, don'ts are important.

For instance, don't attempt to put dry rouge on cheeks that are wet, or even slightly moist. When foundation lotion is quite dry, powder lightly, smooth on. If, in rouge, then powder again. If, in spite of your precautions, the colour streaks, remove it and begin again.

Don't wink and blink and move your lashes until mascara has had a chance to set. Always use a brush to get it on and don't cover the tiny hairs with more than one coat. Thoroughly wet the little brush, then whisk it upward from the ends of the hairs to the roots. Hold your lids as quietly as possible until the liquid is dry.

Supple Waistline
Don't try to match your makeup to your clothes. Keep firmly



Ruby brocade silk furnishes the material for this smart fitted dress. The bodice is trimmed with artificial rosebuds.

SOME FACTS ABOUT HATS

The Beret And Tall Models

The off-the-face hat meets with some popularity. This is sometimes carried out in plating. If a beret, thrust to one side, be imagined, and if the rising side be pleated and look exactly like a cockscomb one kind of model is thereby realized. The real beret seems everywhere to be a little smaller, looking more like a child's sailor cap with the band inside. The left front is thrust upwards by means of a wing—equally an aeroplane wing—and from the edge of the crown there is a short veil just covering the eyes. This is stiff and black and it suggests a net. The forage cap appears in many guises. There is the Scots cap, thrust up well on one side and having a trail of flowers on the side-front. It also has a veil which covers the forehead, but the loose edge rises and looks rather as though the wearer took her own mist about with her. Another forage-cap effect is achieved by means of a shallow turned-up brim. This dips over the forehead and curls away over the head like a question-mark. In front is a brilliant-coloured bird, its feathers spiking skywards. Birds are seen here and there in hats, but not, so far, to any great extent. It would be pleasant to think that prejudice is too strong, but this would probably be incorrect.

Tall Hats

The tall hat is by no means out of the picture. Tall hats are actually worn, showing the hair in front and curls down the neck. The shape is usually flowerpot inverted, sometimes with a turned-up brim. Other tall hats are in two storeys. There is a low angular crown out of which emanates another angular crown.

Shows are a little later this year, since mourning in England has caused some revision of models. So far there emerges from the welter of designs rather short morning skirts, rather shorter evening frocks, especially since these have no trains; between or cocktail frocks to the heels. Shoulders are wide, but with one or two exceptions much softer. All sleeves are set into the shoulders and the fullness is mostly at the top. There are the long, fitting sleeves to the wrist, which perhaps remain the smartest, and short, puffed sleeves for little dresses and blouses. The ordinary waist-line holds its own, with some higher, some lower, some slanting down backwards.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

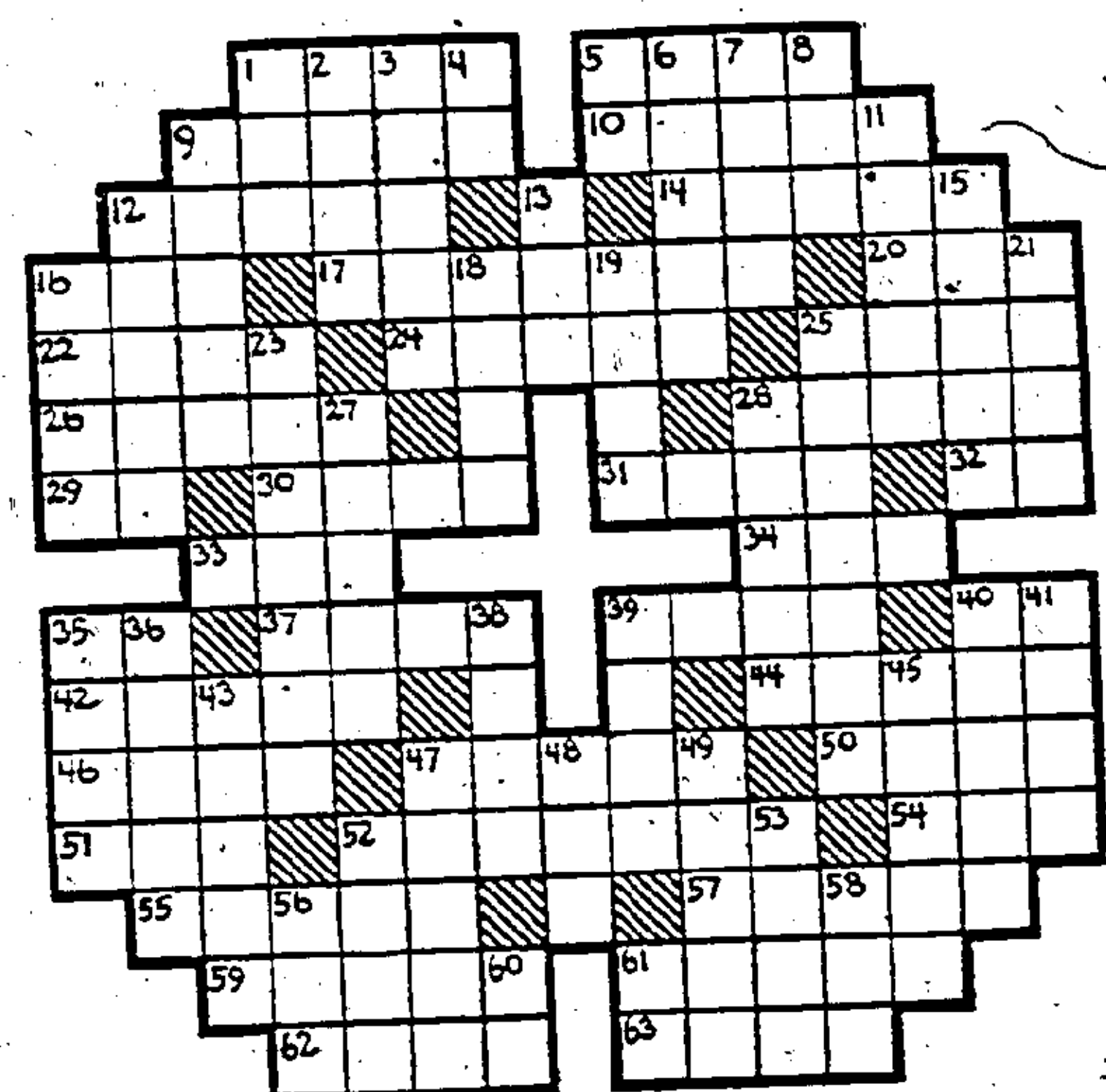
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Wither
5-Greek god of love
9-Sailed
10-Existed
12-Narrow thoroughfare
14-Trailing plants
16-A wire measure
17-Flayed
22-Doze
22-State in cards
24-Violently killed
25-Sert
26-College official (pl.)
28-Scott
29-Plural suffix
30-Sailed
31-Discharge
32-Right (abbr.)
33-Excavate
34-Prefix Thrice
35-Preposition
37-A coin
39-An Indian
40-Court of Appeal (abbr.)
42-Scarce
43-Satisfies

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46-Dry
47-Gaze fixedly
50-Snare
51-Affirmative reply
52-Heads
54-A letter
55-Prevent
57-Torment
58-Unusual
61-A vegetable (pl.)
62-An evergreen tree
63-Makes a mistake

VERTICAL

1-Part of a fish
2-Greek god of war
3-Writing tables
4-Suffix to form past tense
5-The (Sp.)
6-Torn asunder
7-A Roman poet
8-Japanese coin
9-Island in Mediterranean sea
11-Compact
12-Rows

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Curious scrape of literature
15-More lucid
16-Constructed
18-Troubles
19-Egyptian river
21-Saucy
22-Lured
25-Supplinate
27-Wiser
28-Locations
35-Walter
36-Propelled
38-Small children
39-Attention
40-Stop
41-A serpent (pl.)
42-Ascended
45-Lock of hair
47-Fog-horn
48-Consumed
49-Penetrated
52-Man's name
53-Cauterize
54-Summit
58-Answer (abbr.)
60-The (Fr.)
61-Exist

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

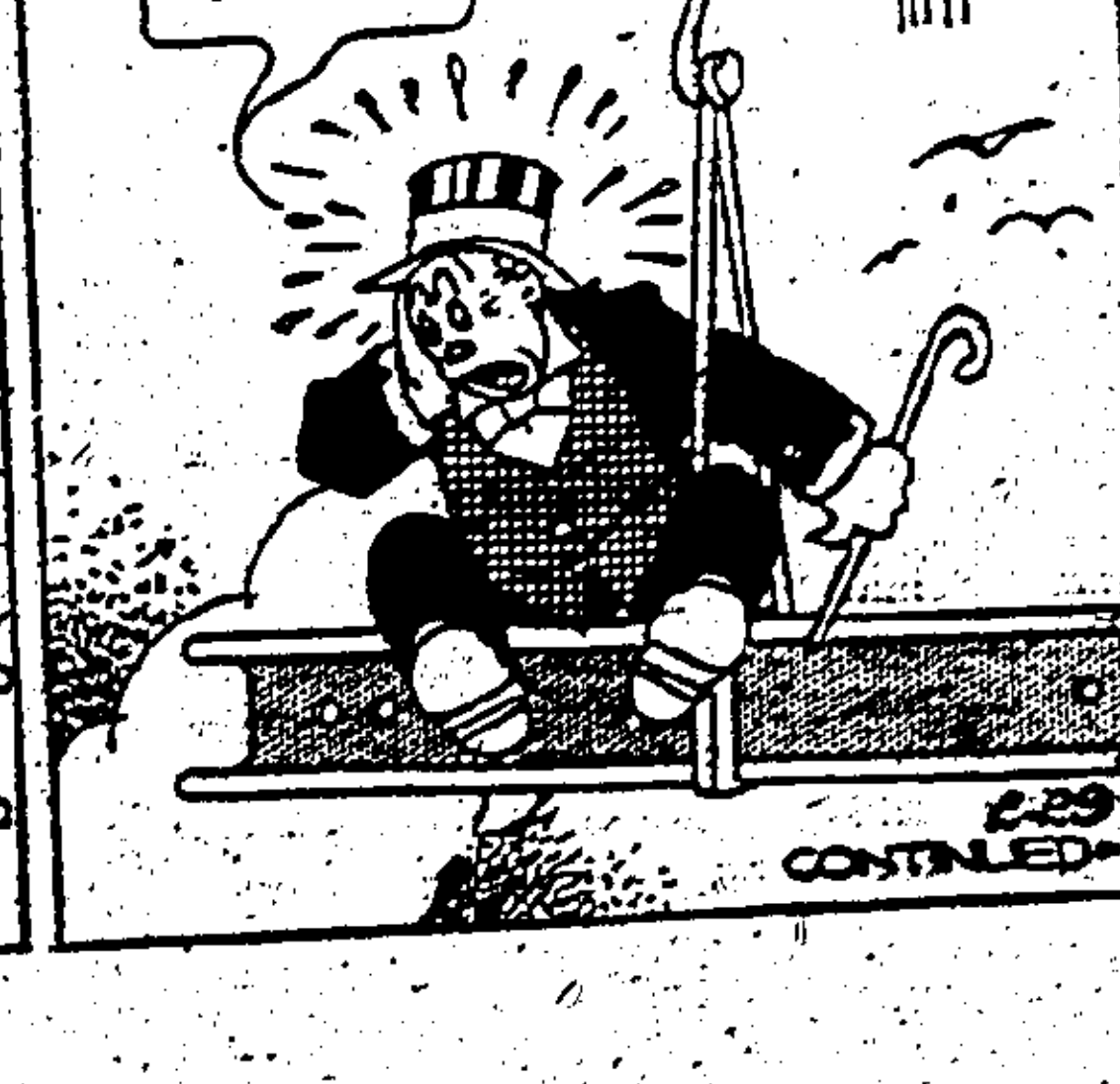


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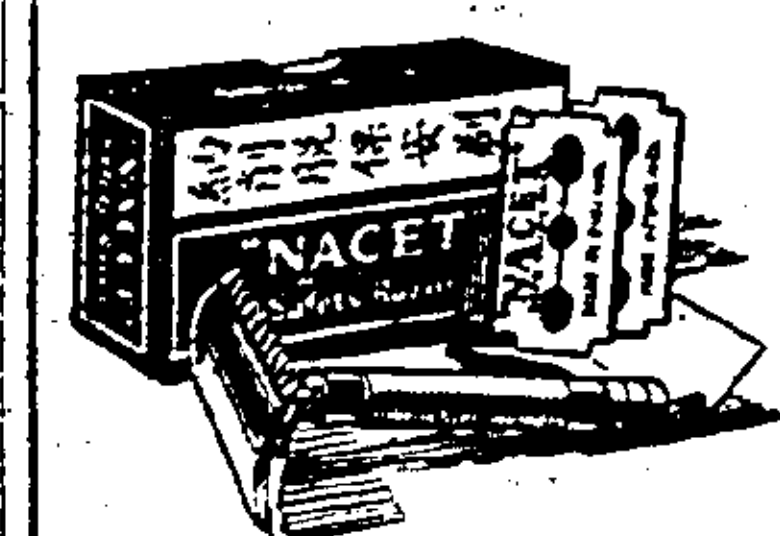
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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th April, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 2nd April, 1936.

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Bower Road (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	2,124 Feet
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s)

Daventry—Talk by the Empire Programme Director

"Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson. 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.20 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Arias—
Willow Song ("Otello") (Verdi)

Hail Mary, Full of Grace ("Otello") (Verdi).

Elisabeth Bethberg (Soprano).

Orchestra—
"Mignon"—Fantasia (Massenet)

Arias—
Weep Not, Lull! ("Turandot") (Puccini)

Nobody shall sleep ("Turandot") (Puccini)

Alessandro Valente (Tenor).

Orchestra—
Die Fledermaus—Selection. (J. Strauss).

7.30-7.47 p.m.—A Recital by Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1. Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler).

2. A May Breeze (Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler).

3. Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

4. Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

7.47-8 p.m.—Four Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

1. The Cobbler's Song from "Chu Chin Chow"

2. I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn).

3. Devonshire Cream and Cider (Sanderson).

4. Up from Somerset (Sanderson).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Instrumental—
I Cover the Waterfront arranged for Eight Pianos.

Vocal—
It's Written all over you face The Object of my affection

The Boswell Sisters.

Castanets Solo—Serenata La Argentina.

Vocal—
Where the arches used to be Flanagan and Allen.

Organ Solos—
Film Hits of the Moment Sidney Torch.

Vocal—
Ida Sweet as Apple Cider The Mills Brothers.

Instrumental—
Canadian Capers Kitten-on the Keys

The Six Keyboard Kings.

Orchestra—
Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs Salon Orchestra.

8.45-9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

8.45 p.m.—"Your Programmes from Daventry." A talk by the Empire Programme Director.

9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.40 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Selection—The Dubarry.

Britelodia (Selection of British Melodies).

Selection—The Cat and the Fiddle.

9.40-10 p.m.—Songs by Dick Powell (Tenor).

1. The Words are in my heart.

2. Down Sunshine Lane.

3. Outside of you.

4. Lonely Gondolier.

5. Lullaby of Broadway.

6. I'm going shoppin' with you.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10.15-10.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk on "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION

Office-Bearers For Year Elected

The following were unanimously elected office-bearers of the Arts Association of Hong Kong University for the Session 1936-37:—

President: Mr. T. A. Martin.

A.S.A.A.: Vice-Presidents: Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com., Mr. A. H. Paterson, B.A. (Oxon), Mr. Chan Sik Kan, B.A.; Chairman: Mr. Cheng Yum Yue; Vice-Chairman: Mr. Woon Wah Siang; Hon. Secretary: Mr. Cheung Wing Ngok; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Ho Ying Fwee; Hon. Vice-Presidents: Lady Southern, O.B.E.; The Vice-Chancellor, The Hon. Mr. M. E. Lo; Hon. Members: Messrs. Tang Shiu Kin, H. K. Woo, Kwok Shiu Lau, Lo Yuk Tong, Mok Kong Sang, Prof. R.K.M. Simpson, M.C., M.A., Dr.

BRIDGE NOTES

MATHEMATICIAN ODDS

By Elz Culbertson

Any primary school mathematician can figure out for himself that the chances of a distribution of four units between two individuals favour a 2-2 over 3-1 or 4-0. On this basis alone there is a rule that with nine trumps in the two hands, missing the Queen, play for the drop. But purely mathematical odds govern a Bridge player only when he has nothing better to guide him, and any experienced card player will rely on the mathematical formula only when he can find nothing to indicate a mutation of the law.

The two principal factors which guide a good player when he decides to play against purely abstract mathematical odds are counting the opponents' hands and the Law of Symmetry. To-day's hand is a simple one. Declarer's making his contract depended solely on avoiding the loss of a trump trick. A combination of counting and the Law of Symmetry indicated the odds of a 2-2 trump split were actually lower than a 3-1 trump split, and with this as a guide, South made his contract.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
S 10 8 5
H A 10 5 4 2
D 8
C K 7 4 3
S K Q J 6 2 N S 9 4 5
H 8 W E H Q 7 2
D A K 10 9 5 S C 7 4 3
C 9 5 C Q J 6 2
S A 7
H K J 9 6
D Q J 6 2
C A 10 2

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

South	West	North	East
1H	1S	2H	Pass
2NT	3D	3H	Pass
4H(1)	Pass	Pass	Pass

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1—With partner having given two free raises and indicating a decided preference for suit play, South chose four hearts as his game declaration, despite holding a stopper in diamonds as well as in spades.

West opened the King of diamonds and shifted to the King of spades, which declarer won with the Ace. Although he knew he could set up one trick in diamonds, the discard of either a club or spade in dummy could not prevent him from losing one trick in each of these suits. This, with the diamond he had already lost, meant he could not afford to lose a heart trick. Apparently without much thought declarer led a low heart to the Ace and returned a heart, finessing the Jack. The King of hearts captured East's last trump and the Queen of diamonds was played through, forcing West to cover with the Ace. North trumped. South returned to his own hand with the Ace of clubs, cashed the Jack of diamonds, on which he discarded a spade, and then led the ten of clubs. With a trump left for North's fourth club, South lost but three tricks and chalked up the game.

"Just how," inquired the usual kibitzer, "did you figure that out?"

"Easy," South replied. "On the bidding West was practically marked with five diamonds and five spades. This left but three cards in hearts and clubs. With only four hearts outstanding as against six clubs, the odds favoured his holding a singleton heart. Based on the Law of Symmetry, dummy's singleton diamond confirmed the count of two five-card suits in the West hand since it indicated the probability of a singleton somewhere else around the table."

ROAD OF REMEMBRANCE

The Road of Remembrance, along which troops marched from the Leas to the harbour at Folkestone during the war to embark for France, has been blocked by a cliff fall.

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Sporting Page

COLONY EXPERIENCES FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL HOCKEY SEASON



The victorious Portuguese international hockey team, above, which beat England in the final last Sunday morning after a thrilling display. A. P. Souza, who secured the winning goal, is seated in the middle of the front row. (King's Studio).

LADIES' SHANGHAI VICTORY OUTSTANDING FEATURE PORTUGAL'S TRIUMPH: SUCCESS OF BRAUN CUP SERIES

(By "Sticks")

WITH the exception of the Mamak Hockey Tournament and the Army Big Units' Knock-Out Competition, the Colony's hockey season is almost at an end and yesterday evening saw the Army win the Triangular series to conclude the last of the representative tournaments. In spite of Macau's win in the Interport match and also against the Civilians, the Colony can be said to have experienced a fairly successful season, the victory of the Colony Interport Ladies' team in Shanghai, being the outstanding feature.

The loss of players through home leave and transfer and new arrivals have been many, but the standard suffered only slightly as a result. The formation of new Clubs in both the Men's and Ladies' sections has been more than usual and it was particularly gratifying to see the Diocesan Girls' School and the Central British Schoolgirls enter teams in the Braun Cup Nursery League, and finishing near the top in spite of their lack of experience.

Among the outstanding upsets of the year was the result of the Caer Clark Cup series, which was won for the first time since the inception of the series in 1923 by the Central British Association Ladies, who have proved themselves to be true champions, and the sensational elimination of India, the holders, by Portugal, the subsequent winners, in the local international tournament. The Navy have also contributed their share of upsets by beating the Army in the Triangular Tournament, though fielding a greatly weakened team. The visit to Macau by Colony hockey teams has decreased considerably, and one outstanding success was achieved by the newly-formed Wanderers' eleven, who scored three times against the Portuguese team, although they lost by 5 goals to 3. Macau also sent a team to the Colony and drew with the H.K.S.R.A., lost to the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club and beat Club de Recreio.



The Junior Rest team, above, defeated the Braun Cup champions, the Hong Kong Ladies, by 4 goals to 1 last Saturday afternoon. Miss H. Bockler and Miss A. Martin, who were outstanding, are seen at the extreme left and middle of the back row, respectively. ("China Mail" photo).

CAER CLARK CUP SERIES UNDER REVIEW ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN EVIDENCE

THE dethronement of the Hong Kong Ladies, champions for the past seven seasons and the success of the Central British Association Ladies, the strong challenge of the "Y" Ladies, which was indirectly responsible for the C.B.A. Ladies' success, and the failure of Recreio Ladies to maintain last season's form, were the outstanding features in the 1935-6 Caer Clark Cup series.

The Central British Association Ladies' success lay in the fact that they made only one change, which strengthened their attack, during the season while the Hong Kong Ladies, though strengthened in the intermediate line by the inclusion of Miss K. Glover, at right-half, and of Miss H. Hance, in the attack, suffered two serious relapses when they lost three points to the "Y" Ladies and drew with the C.B.A. They missed Miss Pope from the pivotal berth, but Mrs. Bell's excellent performances in late games more than counteracted this weakness.

Most Versatile Player
The C.B.A. Ladies were best served at inside-right by Miss M. Smith, who proved herself to be the most versatile player in the Colony by her excellent game on the right wing for the Ladies' Interport team, in addition to scoring the majority of the C.B.A. goals in the Caer Clark Cup series. The transfer of Mrs. White and Miss I. Woolley from St. Andrew's to the C.B.A. Ladies also played a large part in their Cup success.

The outstanding pivot in the series was undoubtedly Miss Marian Bryson, of the C.B.A. Ladies, whose brilliance throughout the season was almost phenomenal. When she leaves for home shortly, the team and Colony will lose a player that it will be impossible to replace.

Great Improvement
A great improvement was shown in the full-back divisions of the various Cup teams, the "Y" Ladies, with Miss P. McCaw, and Miss A. Fowler, and the Hong Kong Ladies, with Miss E. Gray and Miss J. Smalley, providing the outstanding defenders. Recreio Ladies lost Miss M. Basto, probably their best defender, and this had a serious effect on their team, although they showed an improvement in their front line of attack, Miss C. Silva and Miss A. Alves being conspicuous.

St. Andrew's Ladies did not experience much success, mainly through the loss of several players.

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ARMY HOCKEY SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE

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LARGE UNITS' FINAL IN
NEAR FUTURE

Like the civilian hockey season, the Army term is also drawing rapidly to a close and there remains but a few matches to be played before the curtain is finally rung down on what might be described as having been a very interesting season.

As reported in the last issue of the *Sunday Herald*, the final of the Small Units tournament was played on the Marina ground last Saturday, when the Punjab beat the 2nd Battery, H.K.S.R.A. by two goals to nil, after extra time had been called for.

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RECREIO PLAN AHEAD

More Matches For
Next Year

Club de Recreio, who have never participated in the Mamak hockey tournament, hope to be able to arrange more friendly games next season in order to give more of their members a chance of playing.

B. Gosoan, J. Goncalves, A. M. Xavier and A. M. Remedios have all played for the Argonauts in the League, and the first two, together with Beltrao, were members of the Portuguese international team which won the competition.

As there are a number of Portuguese boys who, with the proper early training and coaching, would develop into good players, it is intended next season to give these youngsters more opportunities of taking part in games against other hockey Clubs in the Colony.



Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) gave the Colony Ladies victory in Shanghai by scoring the only goal of the match.

SEASON'S RESULTS

MEN'S INTERPORT
Macau 1 Hong Kong 1
Civilians 1

LADIES' INTERPORT
Hong Kong 1 Shanghai 0
Hong Kong 5 Rest of Shanghai 0

MEN'S INTERNATIONAL
Portugal 1 England 0

CAER CLARK CUP SERIES
Winners=C.B.A. Ladies

BRAUN CUP SERIES
Winners=H.K. Ladies

PEARCE CUP SEVEN-A-SIDES
Winners="Y" Ladies

KNILL CUP SEVEN-A-SIDES
Winners=C.B. Schoolgirls

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT
Winners=Army

MAMAK TOURNAMENT
Senior Section=Unfinished

JUNIOR SECTION=C.B.A.

ARMY TOURNAMENTS
Big Units=Unfinished

Small Units=Punjab Regt.

CIVILIANS v. SERVICES
Civilians 2 Services 2

VOLUNTEERS FOR MAMAK LEAGUE

Signal Section Are
Very Keen

GAMES IN THE SUMMER

There is every possibility that the Hong Kong Volunteers' Signalers' hockey team will be entering the Senior Division of the Mamak hockey tournament next season.

S. Chowdhury, the Radio inside-left, is taking a very keen interest in the team, which has played quite a number of friendly games recently with a fair amount of success, and it is understood that both he and Awtar Singh, the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club leader, may be playing for them next season.

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INTERESTING STAGE IN THE MAMAK SERIES

Four Teams In The
Running

C.B.A. WIN JUNIOR SECTION

In connection with the Senior Division of the Mamak hockey tournament, quite a number of followers of the game are under the impression that the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, the 1934-5 holders, have again won. This, however, is by no means the position, for they still have four matches to play, and, as there are three other sides well within striking distance, they are by no means certain of retaining the trophy.

To give a brief summary of the present position, the Royal Engineers are at present heading the League table with 14 points from 10 games. Close on their heels are the Radio Sports Club with the same number of points, but with one game in hand. The Kowloon Indians have scored 13 points for 8 games, while the Argonauts are fourth with 12 points from 12 games.

The Sappers have still to play the Radio, Kowloon Indians, St. Andrew's and H. M. S. Parthian, and, although they will probably take the points from the last two teams, they will find the K.I.T.C. and Radio very hard to beat.

May Avenge Defeat

The Radio will be all out to avenge their First Round defeat at the hands of the K.I.T.C. when they clash in the Second Round, and when it is remembered that the Radio were not at full strength for the original clash, there seems a distinct possibility that they may turn the tables on their Indian rivals.

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ARMY WIN TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNEY

CLUB PLAY WITH 10 MEN
THROUGHOUT CLASH

PLAYING with only 10 men throughout as a result of the non-appearance of their goalkeeper, the Hong Kong Hockey Club lost the Triangular Tournament yesterday when the Army beat them by the odd goal in three in an encounter featured by extraordinarily poor umpiring and very rough tactics.

For so important a match the control of the game was inadequate to say the least, as kicks, sticks, off-sides, obstruction and many other infringements were allowed to go by unnoticed, to the amazement of players and spectators alike.

The Club, and particularly Potter, their skipper, gave a magnificent performance under trying conditions, a strong wind blowing right across the pitch and causing miniature sand storms, at times.

Fine Defence

The outstanding feature of the play was the performance of the Club defence, which were here there and everywhere at practically the same time, and it was no fault of theirs that the Club lost, the final goal being preceded by a deliberate obstruction which was apparently unnoticed by the official responsible in that half.

The Club played Bates, their right-half, in goal for the first time, and Cotesworth, in the second half, and were without a wing forward, thereby further disorganising an attack which found itself up against a brick wall, the Army defence being at its best.

Nolan, the Army inside-left, played a rousing game and his opening goal was the result of good ball control and opportunism, while Lal Singh was entirely at home on the left wing and was the most dangerous of their forwards. Garthwaite and Khuda Bux proved too good for Cotesworth and broke through time and again in the opening half only to meet with stout-hearted resistance from Sommer and Potter.

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FINAL STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Army	4	2	1	1	5
Navy	4	2	2	0	4
Club	4	1	2	1	3



Alaf Din, above, the outstanding half-back of the season, once again secured Interport recognition. He was also selected for the Army representative teams and for the Combined Services against the Civilians.

NOMADS HAVE GOOD SEASON

TEAM COACH IS
SATISFIED

TO PLAY AGAIN IN 1936

The Nomads, who made their first appearance in the Second Division of the Mamak hockey tournament this season, intend fielding a team again next season regardless of whether the tournament is divided into two sections or not.

R. C. Reed, who was primarily responsible for the formation of the team and who has taken a lot of trouble with it, is quite satisfied with the results achieved. Several of the players have made great strides, and, though the games were limited, most of them being Mamak League games, nearly every one has been given an opportunity to play.

C. Soares, who started in goal, has not been playing recently, but the Nomads have discovered a very useful substitute in his brother, G. Soares, who is still at school, and who promises to develop into a really good player.

Promising Player

Another player who has greatly improved is S. Souza, former skipper of St. Joseph's senior soccer team, who was forced to give up football owing to an injury during the early part of the season. It was only then that he took to hockey, but he has already shown that he has the makings of a good player.

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Major R. A. Bates (Punjab Regt.), above, has taken an active part in Army hockey for the past two or three seasons and is a member of their selection Committee.

BRAUN CUP PROVIDED A NURSERY

MANY PROMISING
PLAYERS

H. BOCKLER AND A. MARTIN
OUTSTANDING

One of the most important steps in ladies' hockey in the Colony was taken shortly before the commencement of the season, when Mr. A. O. Braun, the former Inspector of English Schools, and sports pioneer in every sense of the word, laid the foundation for nursery teams by presenting a Cup to be known as the Braun Cup, to be competed for by junior members of the various Ladies' Clubs.

In former days there were two divisions of the Caer Clark Cup which, however, did not prove satisfactory, but the inauguration of the new League brought instant results in the formation of two Schoolgirl teams from the Diocesan Girls' School and the Central British School, both of whom did remarkably well in their first year of competitive hockey.

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HOCKEY AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The students of Queen's College are taking up hockey very seriously and during the season several interesting friendly games have been played. The outstanding players in the team are Jagmeet Singh, an all-rounder, A. Rahman, the goalkeeper, and N. Lee, on the left-wing.

Complete Results Of Braun Cup Tournament

H.K. Ladies	9	C.B.A.	1	H.K. Ladies	6	C.B.A.	0
C.B.S.	4	"Y" Ladies	1	D.G.S.	4	C.B.A.	0
C.B.S.	5	"Y" Ladies	1	H.K. Ladies	3	C.B.S.	1
C.B.S.	7	C.B.A.	1	C.B.S.	7	C.B.A.	0
D.G.S.	1	H.K. Ladies	2	D.G.S.	2	H.K. Ladies	4
C.B.A.	0	"Y" Ladies	2	D.G.S.	2	C.B.A.	2
H.K. Ladies	2	"Y" Ladies	0	H.K. Ladies	6	H.K. Ladies	0
"Y" Ladies	0	H.K. Ladies	2	C.B.S.	0	D.G.S.	0

Complete Results Of Caer Clark Cup Tourney

2. H.K. Ladies	2	Recreio	0	H.K. Ladies	2
1. Recreio	1	Recreio	0	C.B.A.	4
1. St. Andrew's	0	H.K. Ladies	0	"Y" Ladies	4
2. C.B.A.	3	C.B.A.	2	"Y" Ladies	0
4. Recreio	0	Recreio	1	St. Andrew's	2
0. St. Andrew's	0	St. Andrew's	1	C.B.A.	1
5. Recreio	2	Recreio	0	"Y" Ladies	0
0. St. Andrew's	2	Recreio	0	St. Andrew's	0
4. St. Andrew's	1	C.B.A.	1	H.K. Ladies	0
"Y" Ladies	0	H.K. Ladies	0	"Y" Ladies	0



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CAER CLARK CUP SERIES UNDER REVIEW

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minent playing members, but with what talent they had at their disposal they invariably extended the opposition. Miss P. Gittins has made an admirable leader and has received sound support from Miss F. Wong on her right, and Miss J. Booker and Miss I. Gittins, on her left. Miss J. Wong was their best defender.

Great strides were made in attack by nearly all the teams, particularly by the C.B.A. Ladies, the H.K. Ladies and the "Y" Ladies, the latter more so than the others.

Good Coaching

The success of the "Y" Ladies must be attributed to the energetic work of their coach, Mr. G. T. Palmer, who has done more towards the improvement in the standard of ladies' hockey than any other person in the Colony.

The return of Miss O. Daiziel to the right-wing and the inclusion of a newcomer in Miss M. Westcott, on the left-wing, were the outstanding features of the attack while another newcomer in Miss Joyce Adey, who secured interperpet recognition in her first season here, did much to strengthen the line. Miss S. Daiziel was again seen at inside right, while Mrs. Read returned to the team in the capacity of leader, which task she successfully accomplished.

The C.B.A. Ladies relied on Miss Smith and Mrs. White for their goals and these two forwards were primarily responsible for infusing a new spirit into their front line of attack. The inclusion of Miss D. Hunt at inside-left, and the relegation of Miss Peters to the second team, had a desired effect, although the team was weak on the wings.

Sterner Opposition

The Hong Kong Ladies did not enjoy their success of former years, but this was probably due

to the fact that they had to contend with much sterner opposition. Their weakness on the wings was apparent throughout the season, but where they really felt the pinch was in the leader's berth. Miss M. E. P. Smalley did her best and was supported by two hard-working forwards in Miss J. Daiziel and Miss Hance, but their efforts proved inadequate in spite of splendid support by their half-backs.

Miss Hance was promoted from the juniors and not long after her arrival in the Caer Clark Cup series was emulating the feats of her sister, Mrs. Moutrie, whose departure for home at the end of last season caused a tremendous gap in their attack, and one which has not yet been satisfactorily filled.

On form throughout the season the following would comprise the Colony's best team:

Mrs. Lanson (H.K. Ladies); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies); Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); Miss G. Glover (H.K. Ladies); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.) and Mrs. Bell (H.K. Ladies); Miss O. Daiziel ("Y" Ladies); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Adey ("Y" Ladies) and Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies).

LADIES' YACHTING RACE

The Ladies' championship race, for the first and second yachts in any series, was decided yesterday when Pat, sailed by Mrs. D. W. Perse, finished ahead of Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid), the race being over a distance of 8.3 miles.

HOLE IN ONE

R. L. S. Webb on Saturday accomplished the feat of holing out in one, when at the 12th hole over the Old Course at Fanning, he sank his tee shot.

COLONY DOUBLES CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED

TSUI BROTHERS CAUSE MAJOR SPORTS SENSATION

BRILLIANT TENNIS AT H.K.C.C. IN THIRD ROUND

C.R.C. PAIR NEARLY MAKE FATAL MISTAKE THEY MADE LAST YEAR

(By "Base-Line")

THE biggest local sports sensation in years was provided yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club when Tsui Wai-pui, the 1934 singles champion, and his brother Tsui Yan-pui, the Chinese Recreation Club's third string pair, dethroned the Rumjahn cousins, who had held sway for eleven consecutive seasons, in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship by scores of 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

I have not seen better tennis in Hong Kong and the young Chinese pair fully deserved their triumph, although I thought they were going to make the same fatal mistake they made last year—playing safe when in a commanding position. Holding leads of 4-2 and 5-3 in the final set, they were content to try and match the champions for steadiness and only the late realisation—in the tenth game—that aggressive overhead play was what was required saved them from defeat.

Last year the Tsui brothers led Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong 5-1 in the final set of their Second Round encounter, but lost 6-3, 4-6, 7-5 as the result of playing steady tennis instead of forcing the pace against a pair who could not afford to take risks. Yesterday history very nearly repeated itself.

The Tsui brothers will probably meet Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong in the Semi-Final Round, and as I was inclined to favour the latter pair's chances against the Rumjahns I am not so sure that they will reach the Final, although yesterday's triumph should give them all the confidence they need.

One very surprising feature in yesterday's match was the lack of understanding by the Rumjahns, who have owed their past successes to their perfect combination. There were almost half a dozen glaring examples of points being lost down the centre of the court through hesitancy, and it was this totally unexpected weakness that caused the Colony's best doubles pair to fail. Lack of practice together against sufficiently good opposition is the cause.

The hero of the match was undoubtedly the younger Tsui. His rock-like defence at the net had a demoralising effect on the champions, who rather expected him to attempt outright winners instead of relying on their mistakes, as he did to such good advantage. There were times when he attempted a "kill" overhead with disastrous results—and these worried his brother in no small measure—and it was lack of confidence that probably caused him to be so subdued in the final set. He had to bear the brunt of the champions' attack and he stood up to it in great style, keeping a cool head throughout.

Tsui Wai-pui brought off the

WHAT TSUI BROTHERS HAVE DONE IN TOURNEY

Beat W. and K. Shute 6-0, 6-2.
Beat A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Burnett 6-0, 6-4.
Beat H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

best shots of the match and did his fair share, bringing off some very clever lobs and flashing across several perfect cross-court drives that were winners all the way. His overhead was more powerful than his brother's, and he was not afraid to smash good and hard. His service was also a great asset, though Sirdar Rumjahn managed to return many shots which would have ached any other player.

"H. D." Mainstay

"H. D." was again the backbone of the champions, and had Sirdar been a little more accurate in the final set—he appeared troubled by the light—they would in all probability have saved the match. He took part in several scintillating volleying duels with Tsui Wai-pui and invariably came off best, while his lobbing abilities were perfectly exploited. Yesterday was a very fair test and I have no hesitation in nominating "H. D." as the Colony's best doubles player.

"S. A." though very sound in his ground shots—he was the steadiest player on the court in this department—was again disappointing overhead, while his anticipation at the net was not as good as I expected of him. I have a shrewd suspicion that his eyes are not as good as they used to be.

5-0 Lead

The Tsui brothers astounded the large crowd by jumping into a 5-0 lead as the result of clever placements and aggressive tennis, but the champions took three games in a row before the Chinese pair ran out at 6-3. The Rumjahns now appeared to have settled down in real earnest, but they were fully extended before they levelled the match at 7-5, after being led 5-3.

In the final set the Tsuis broke through "S.A.'s" service to secure a 2-1 lead, but Tsui Yan-pui lost his service in the fourth game. The Chinese pair, however, went to 4-2 and 5-3 after a series of spectacular volleying duels, and after "H.D." had won the ninth game Tsui Wai-pui won his service to finish off a memorable match. As expected, Teddy Fincher and Paul Kong experienced no difficulties in the Open Singles, entering

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

LAI AND KONG SHOULD WIN

Lo Brothers Again In Action

LEE AND LUK ON VIEW.

(By "BASE-LINE")

M. W. and M. K. Lo, the 1920 Doubles champions, have accomplished one outstanding feat this season—they beat A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, Recreio's first string—but I very much doubt whether they will be able to beat Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun on the Stand Court at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon.

The Lo brothers have almost perfect understanding, but they are both in the veteran stage now, and Kong and Lai should prove much too fast for them, both on the court and in their stroke production.

In the other Third Round match to-day Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong should easily account for S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, a promising K.C.C. combination, but they would be advised not to take things too easily against a pair who always give of their best against superior opposition.

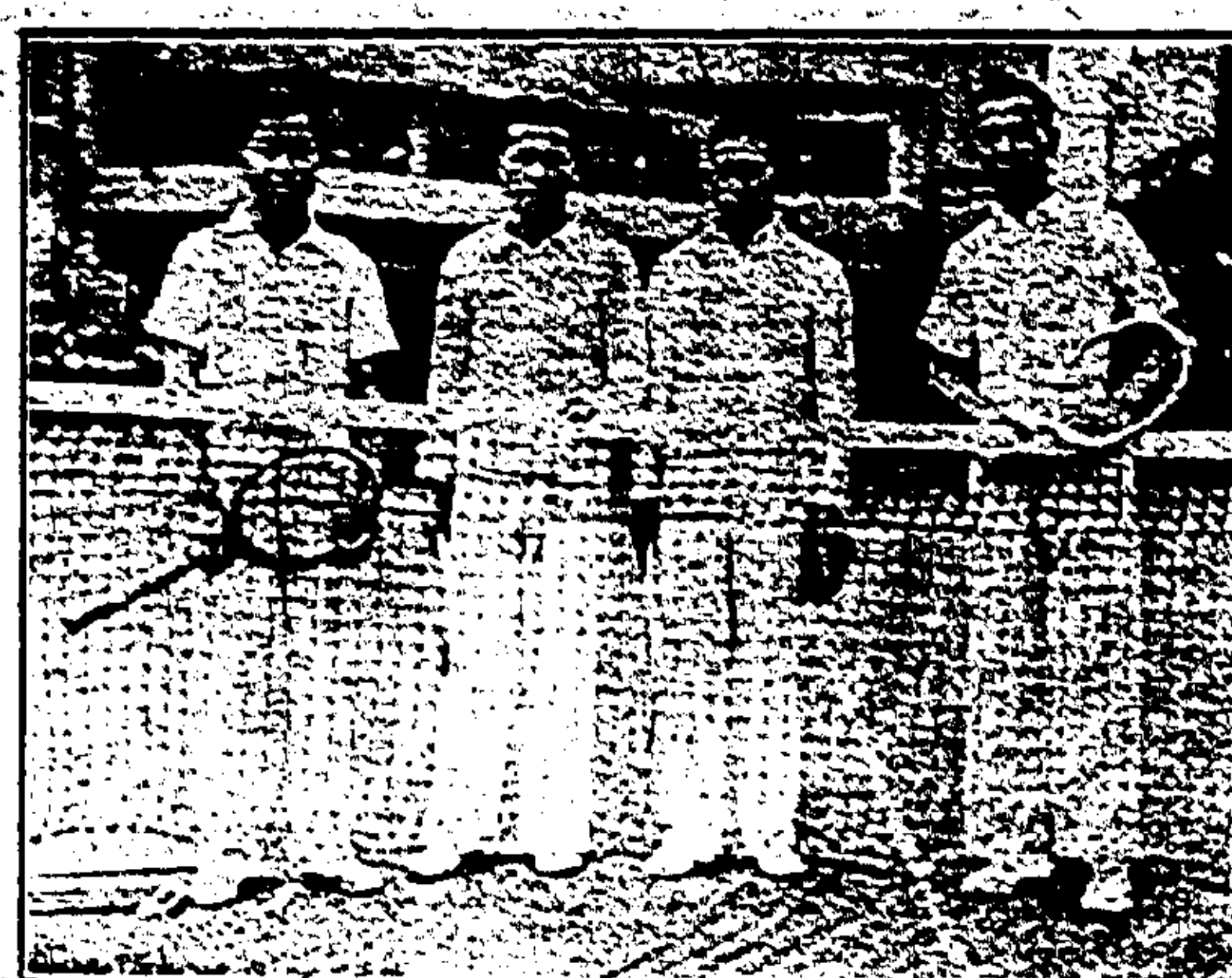
To-day's programme at the H.K.C.C., commencing at 4.45 p.m., is as follows:

Open Doubles (Third Round)
M. K. and M. W. Lo v Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun (Stand Court).
Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong v J. Crawford and S. A. Gray.
Club Championship (Second Round)
E. Bathurst v D. Macdonnell.
Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)
G. W. Sewell (15) v G. Polglase (1-6).
(Third Round)
T. C. Monaghan (5-6) v H. J. Armstrong (5-6).
Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)
A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (scr.) v L. Forster and L. T. Ride (5-6).

The last eight at the expense of Lee Hua-ngok and R. Blyth respectively. Fincher will now meet Lai Kwong-tsun, while Kong will be opposed to Sirdar Rumjahn, the holder.

Yesterday's Results

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)
E. C. Fincher beat Lee Hua-ngok 6-1, 6-3.
Paul Kong beat R. Blyth 6-0, 6-0.
OPEN DOUBLES (Third Round)
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (holders) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Second Round)
J. Goldman beat Lt. Comdr. S. F. Stapleton 6-2, 6-4.
M. Pagh beat T. A. Pearce 7-5, 6-3.
CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (Third Round)
W. A. S. Grant (152) beat W. Wooding (42/6) 7-5, 6-0.
Club Handicap Doubles (First Round)
H. E. Butters and D. Macdonnell (4-6) beat V. E. Gordon and A. H. Penn (1-1/6) 6-4, 6-4.



Tsui Yan-pui, Tsui Wai-pui, H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn before their epic struggle yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

NEW C.R.C. OFFICIALS FIVE RECORDS GO ELECTED BY THE BOARD

Mr. H. S. Mok As Chairman

At the first committee meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club held last week, the following officials were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mr. H. S. Mok; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Lu Tak-lam; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Wong Kwok-tong; Committee, Messrs. S. W. Liang, F. H. Kwok, U. Sze-wing, U. Sze-tsun, Cheung Wing-min, Lau Man-kue, Lu Tak-cheuk, Lo Tung-fan, Tsui Ping-tong, Ng Sze-kwong, Ho Ka-lau and Dr. Cheung Siu-fan.

SENIOR FOOTBALL GAME TO-DAY

South China "B" To Meet Lyemun

South China "B," who stand an excellent chance of finishing the season as runners-up in the premier soccer league, should secure two easy points this afternoon when they meet Lyemun in their postponed fixture on the Sookunpoo ground.

The Chinese will be fielding the same team to-day which defeated Stonecutters last Saturday by 6 goals to 1.

ARMY HOCKEY SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE

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In the Large Units competition, the H.K.S.R.A. have already qualified for the final, in which they will meet either the East Lancashire or Punjabis. The H.K.S.R.A. are in very good form at the moment and there appears to be every chance of them retaining the trophy which they won last year.

Seven New Caps

Dealing with representative hockey, the Army have good reason to congratulate themselves, for, despite the fact that they have not always been able to field the same team, due to the exigencies of the Service, they have won the Triangular Tournament.

Seven new players won places in the Army team during the season. They are Spr. Howlett, Dmr. Southam, Khuda Bux, Lt. Cpl. Nolan, Spr. Brown, Mohamed Afzar and Kishen Smith.

The Army are very fortunate in that they have Lieut. J. P. Williams, the Colony, Army and England player, as Hockey Secretary. He takes a very keen interest in the game, both actively and from the official point of view, and, although the season is only just coming to an end, it is understood that he has already in mind several improvements for the next seasons!

VOLUNTEERS FOR MANAK LEAGUE

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Probable Players

Hazara Singh, former pivot of the Kowloon Indians, and I. M. Singh, formerly of the Radio, who plays on the left wing, will also be in the team, which will be composed, for the greater part, of players who have not been seen much in local hockey.

The Marina ground has been allotted them on special days of the week by the Military authorities, and it is intended to hold

Wah-Tai College Sports

Five records were broken at the fourth annual sports meeting of the Wah Tai College, held yesterday on the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill.

Chan Yuk carried off the Senior Championship with 21 points, and Ma Man-kwong took the Junior Championship with 15 points.

The results, in detail, were as follows:

100 Metres, Senior Championship.—1, Li Tin-po; 2, Leung Sat-sang. Time: 11.5 secs. (Record).

100 Metres, Junior Championship.—1, Ma Man-kwong; 2, Ip Man-hon. Time: 12.7 secs.

100 Metres, Middlets.—1, Pun Kwok-lin; 2, Lam Ming-ah. Time: 15.3 secs.

400 Metres, Senior Championship.—1, Chan Yuk; 2, Wong Chow. Time: 61 secs.

Long Jump, Senior Championship.—1, Chan Yuk; 2, Ip Man-hon. Distance: 19 ft. 11 in. (Record).

Long Jump, Junior Championship.—1, Ma Man-kwong; 2, Ng Chak-fong. Distance: 17 ft. 7 in.

Putting the Shot (12 lbs.).—1, Wong Chow-mo; 2, Chan Yuk. Distance: 30 ft.

800 Metres, Open Championship.—1, Leung Fook-yau; 2, Wong Chow-mo. Time: 2 mins. 25 1/2 secs. (Record).

100 Metres, Open to Boarders.—1, Yuen Ching-kwong; 2, Wong Hing-chow. Time: 14.5 secs.

3,000 Metres Bicycle Race.—1, Mak Wai-ming; 2, Lo Wing-moon. Time: 8 mins. 50 secs.

200 Metres, Senior Championship.—1, Li Tin-po; 2, Leung Sat-sang. Time: 25.2 secs.

200 Metres, Senior Championship.—1, Ma Man-kwong; 2, Ip Man-hon. Time: 26.5 secs.

High Jump, Senior Championship.—1, Leung Sat-sang; 2, Chan Yuk. Height: 5 ft. 1/2 in.

High Jump, Junior Championship.—1, Cheng Yat-sing; 2, Ip Man-hon. Height: 4 ft. 9 in.

1,500 Metres, Open Championship.—1, Wong Chow-mo; 2, Pun Fook-ming. Time: 5 mins. 7.5 secs.

100 Metres, Committee Race.—1, Leung Kang-yiu; 2, Law Chin-tang. Time: 12.6 secs.

100 Metres, Open to Members of S.C.A.A.—1, Leung Yau-hung; 2, Suen Han-gong. Time: 11.6 secs.

110 Metres, Low Hurdles, Open Championship.—1, Chan Yuk; 2, Ip Man-hon. Time: 16.3 secs. (Record).

Obstacle Race.—1, Leung Kwok-kwan; 2, Leung Sat-sang.

1,200 Metres Relay, Open to all schools.—1, St. Joseph's; 2, La Salle. Time: 2 mins. 49 secs.

Inter-Class Relay.—1, Class 1; 2, Class 2. Time: 32.6 secs.

Coronation Race.—1, Suen Tat-wong; 2, Chan Wing-fat. Time: 12.5 secs.

800 Metres, Open to the Colony.—1, Mr. Hamerson; 2, Mr. Phillips. Time: 2 mins. 11.5 secs.

K.C.C. CELEBRATION

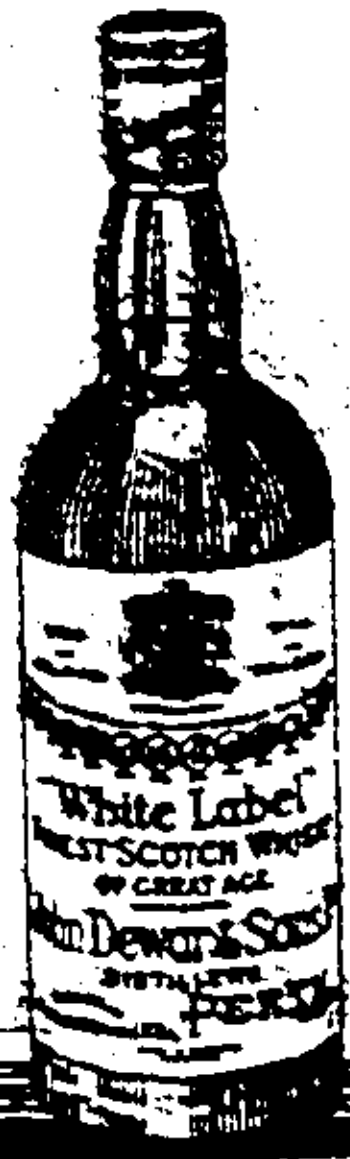
The Kowloon Cricket Club, winners of the senior cricket shield, will celebrate their triumph with a curry dinner at the K.C.C. next Saturday night, commencing at 8 p.m. Mr. Frank Goodwin, skipper of the Club, will be host.

LEO FROST NOT RIDING AGAIN THIS HALF

Mr. Leo Frost, the local champion jockey, who is making a speedy recovery following his recent operation for appendicitis, will not be riding again this half of the season, but hopes to be back in the saddle next September.

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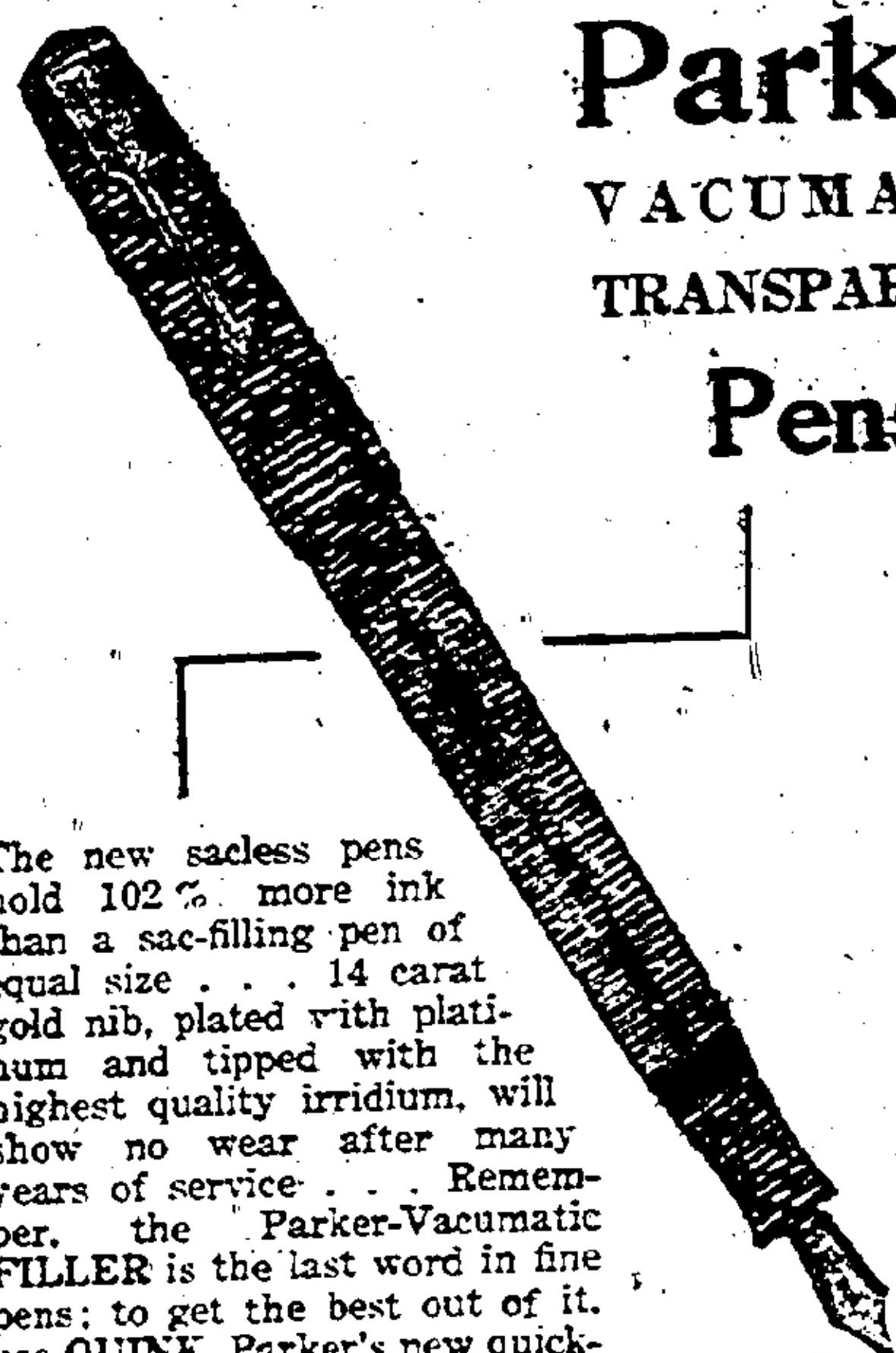
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"When Father Says 'Turn'"

The final result of the German election was, of course, a foregone conclusion. When Herr Hitler announced that he was about to put his policy to the test of German public opinion nobody dreamed for a moment that any result other than favourable would ensue. There is one political party in Germany and voting is by the system of proportional representation. The ponderous election campaign, with flags flying, banners streaming and all the leading personalities of the party haranguing voters for all the world as if they had some concrete opposition to fight, rather suggests the use of a 20-ton steam hammer to crack a walnut with. But no doubt it was all necessary in order to display the "unanimity" with which the policies of the Fuehrer are followed in the Reich. Indeed, in the circumstances the 542,000 voters who had the courage to record negative votes may be warmly congratulated on their valour and independent spirit in making some sort of a stand, though of necessity it must have been fruitless, against the mass mentality of a coerced population.

The official figures announced that 98.79 per cent. of the voters were with the Fuehrer. In the circumstances there is nothing remarkable in that. Without going into details it is easy to imagine that all those—and there is surely no doubt that there were very many more than appeared from the final analysis—who did not perhaps see eye to eye with the official policy of the Government were hardly "encouraged" to show their preference for any policy but the official one. The results of the election, in fact, would have been far more surprising if they had not shown something like 100 per cent. of the electors in favour of the Fuehrer's programme. The whole thing was obviously a case of "When father says 'Turn', we all turn"—and has precisely as much real significance as the harmless anecdote the saying illustrates.

What is far more important is the effect that this election campaign and its results is going to have on the politics of Europe, both directly and indirectly. "The newspaper Morning," says a Reuter message, "declares that the result is a decision against any compromise political gesture. One can only hope most sincerely that it is not; because in that case the immediate outlook is far blacker than it ever was. No compromise—if the remark is just—from Germany; certainly no compromise from France. And so, what have you? Hardly a stalemate, which might be the easiest way out of the dilemma, because the position, whatever it is, is certainly not static. It must develop—in one way or another. Either it develops according to all the logic of the situation—which is that treaties and commitments have been deliberately and openly broken, necessitating some sort of support for France and Belgium in their denunciation of the move; or the party which, whatever the abstract strength of its case, is morally in the wrong in repudiating its signature must make some concrete contribution, even symbolical gesture, towards conciliation, so that the whole matter can be discussed in some show of reasoned calm.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

11 Times President

JOSE Maria Medina (1826-1875) of Honduras, will always be associated with the most turbulent period of Central American politics, which O. Henry made familiar to American readers.

Between February 5, 1862 and August 27, 1875, Medina occupied the Presidential chair 11 times, his term of office varying from 11 days to 1 year, 8 months and 26 days. He was always prevented from serving a full term by violence and successful revolutionary coups. His longest term was the 7th, when he was President of Honduras from January 14, 1870, to October 10, 1871, while his shortest was his last term, from August 16th to August 27, 1875. In February 1876, he was arrested and court-martialed on a charge of revolutionary conspiracy against President Soto. He was found guilty and executed on February 8th.

The Chinese Jews

THE present day Jewish colony of Kaifeng in the province of Honan is descended from a large number of Jewish immigrants who came to China from India and Persia during the reign of the Han dynasty in the third century B. C. Now, there are only about 150 of them left, and they differ from the surrounding Chinese only in their religion. In features, dress and complexion, they differ in no wise from the typical Chinese, down to the queue which some of them still wear.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Worthy Object Needs More Funds

STREET SALE OF FLOWERS

The public will have an opportunity of showing its appreciation of the work of the Society for the Protection of Children on Saturday, when a street sale of flowers on its behalf will be held. The event is being organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, and it is hoped that a liberal response to its effort will be forthcoming.

The Society is in urgent need of funds with which to carry on its work for the sick and destitute children of the Colony. How widespread that work is will be gathered from the fact that since its foundation in 1920, the Society has investigated 4,292 cases, involving the welfare of over 8,000 children.

Impressive Figures
Last year, the Society secured medical treatment for over 400 sick children and provided milk or other food for 807. It also maintained 24 destitute children in institutions and provided medical supplies and milk foods for the Children's Hospital at Sham Shui Po, which dealt with 3,627 patients.

A point to be emphasised is that all cases undertaken by the Society are most strictly scrutinised, and some idea of the extent of the poverty encountered may be gathered from the fact that the average income per head per month of the families assisted in February was only \$1.49.

One case each of diphtheria, enteric fever, and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 48 hours ended last Sunday.

"No compromise political gesture," the words are ominous. Canute planted his throne firmly in the sand and bade the mighty ocean to recede at his command. It has yet to be shown whether Herr Hitler can do any better than that misguided monarch in stemming the tide of passion; he will let loose in Europe if the tenet of "No compromise" is proceeded with. Some day, when the history of our times is written up, the Man from Mars will hold dictators and dictators responsible for a great deal of trouble; and he will be thoroughly justified in doing so.

Here There and Everywhere

CHARLIE STALIN

Charlie Chaplin's "Communist tendency" in "Modern Times" seems to have escaped everybody but the Germans.

He carries a red flag, but it came into his hand by one of those Chaplinesque "accidents" which have dogged his whole film career. German opinion has been suspicious of "Modern Times" from the start. A curious cutting from a Frankfurt newspaper describes the New York premiere in these words:

Charlie plays the part of a Communist leader. The public were not at all enthusiastic. On the contrary, never was Charlie Chaplin so heavily attacked. He is accused of political bias and criticism of American police methods. It was more or less hissed off.

English reports of this same presentation speak of wild enthusiasm and of "practically unceasing and vociferous mirth." Can it be that the Americans have a sense of humour?

THE COWBOY'S BRIDE

At Cheyenne, Wyoming, Anne Gould Meador, heiress granddaughter of the late Frank J. Gould, the millionaire railroad magnate, was on her honeymoon last month with a cowboy. She married him the day after the divorce decree dissolving her marriage with Frank Meador, a Texas bank clerk, became final.

The young heiress had known her new husband only a week, having met him while holidaying at one of Wyoming's best-known resorts; where the young man, Herman Elsbury, aged 24, was employed.

The marriage was celebrated at the ranch house, with the bridegroom decked out in all the traditional trappings of his trade—"ten-gallon" sombrero, chaps, spurs, and high-heeled boots.

Your Daily Smile!

Papa: "Bobby, if you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your classes. Do you know what spunk is?"

Bobby: "Yes, father. It's the past participle of 'spank'."

Answer
It was the end of the scene and the heroine was starving. "Give me bread," she cried.
And the curtain came down with a roll.

FRENCH INFLUENCE TO-DAY

FACTS BEHIND FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

GENERATED BY INDUCTABLE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(By "Pertinax" Of The "Echo de Paris.")

NO problem of foreign policy has ever been more passionately discussed in France than the treaty of mutual assistance with Russia, which has now been ratified by the Chamber and Senate. It brought into conflict two opposite waves of popular feeling and two different sets of calculations about the future of Europe.

No French Cabinet did of its own choosing, decide to join hands with the Soviets in Moscow, but that course of action was forced upon all of them by an ineluctable sequence of events.

In 1922 the Bolshevik rulers still believed they were at the mercy of the victors of the Great War. The interference of the Allies in Russia's home affairs was still fresh in their memory. They thought it expedient to secure the good will and support of the German Republic, which, in its weak condition, was only too ready to meet them more than halfway, and did not even require from them the shadow of a guarantee of good behaviour.

Old debts were wiped out and no obstacle whatever was placed on the activity of the Comintern or Third Communist International.

Treaty of Rapallo

This was confirmed by the treaty signed at Rapallo on April 16, 1922, in the midst of the Genoa Conference, which thereby was killed at one stroke. Ten years later the position had been fundamentally altered.

German power has asserted itself afresh, and the leaders of the Russian Revolution have genuinely become afraid of it.

They fear the new balance of power that can already be discerned, and, furthermore, the triumph of Adolf Hitler and other dictators. As a consequence they have veered round; they parted with the revolutionary powers (in the international sense of the expression) and associated with the States which uphold the European political and territorial structure.

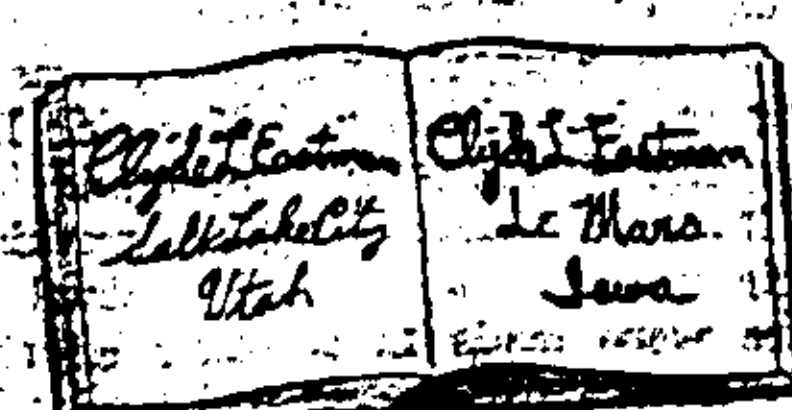
It can be easily imagined that such a willingness to help (in striking contrast with the vacillating attitude of France) has deeply impressed the Governments of the Little Entente and is still being gratefully remembered by them all. To-day, it is true, Yugoslavia, while adhering to the collective resolution of the Little Entente to recognise the Soviet officially, has not carried it out.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin. Today. Chancellor Hitler received the Reich Propaganda Minister, Dr. Goebbels, and his assistants in the election campaign shortly after midnight on Sunday, after the provisional results of the election already clearly showed that the outcome would constitute a victory unprecedented in history. He thanked his helpers for the unselfish way in which they carried out the campaign, the outcome of which assured that the policy of the Chancellor's party was approved by the whole nation unanimously.

The papers published detailed reports of enthusiastic scenes when the results became known, and say that the percentage of voters was conclusive proof of the support behind the Chancellor.

"Sunday's vote, which enabled the German nation to express its opinion on the general military service and the remilitarisation of the Rhineland, is doubtless one of the most important events in the history of the Third Reich. The opposition against the Chancellor is practically silenced," is a comment of the Paris *l'Œuvre*.

The *Echo de Paris* is of the opinion that this vote shows that the German people refuse to be oppressed in any way whatever. AUSTRIAN PRESS COMMENT Vienna: Herr Hitler's overwhelming victory in the elections is prominently featured by the papers here, the Catholic *Wiener Tagblatt* remarking: "The unprecedented participation of practically the entire German electorate and its almost 100 per cent. unanimity has decided Germany's struggle for honour, freedom and peace." The other papers comment on the historic event in similar terms.—Trans-Ocean Service.

INTERESTING STAGE IN THE MAMAK SERIES

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In addition to this game, which should draw a big crowd, the Radio have still to play the Engineers, Argonauts and St. Andrew's (twice).

Argonauts' Big Task
The Argonauts, the only new team in the tournament this season, have done remarkably well thus far. They will, however, find that in their remaining matches they still have a few very stiff hurdles to overcome. K.I.T.C. (twice), Police (twice), Radio and St. Andrew's.

Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club are very much in the same position as the Argonauts, as they still have to meet nearly all the strong teams. Two matches with the Argonauts and one each with the Radio, Police, and Engineers respectively have to be won if they hope to retain the trophy for another season, and those who have been following local hockey closely will agree that this is rather a tall order.

The Junior Section
Scoring the maximum number of points out of eleven matches played, the Central British Association, who were not allowed to compete in the Senior Section of the Mamak tournament, have already won the Junior Division. They have been playing very good hockey and it is to be hoped that next season will find them amongst the senior teams, as they are definitely of First Division standard.

NOMADS HAVE GOOD SEASON

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The Nomads are now fourth in the League table and have only two more games to play, one against the Departmentals, with whom they shared two goals recently, and the other against the 12th Battery R.A., whom they should beat.

It is the intention of the committee to conclude their season as soon as these two games are played.

\$22,000 FRENCH MEMORIAL TO INDIAN WAR HEROES

To Be Erected In Pondicherry

Pondicherry: Indians who died for France in the Great War are to be commemorated with a monument costing about \$22,000 at Pondicherry, capital of French India Administration. This has been decided here by the French India Government. The monument will, it is estimated, cost two and a half to three lakhs of rupees. Wealthy citizens have already contributed liberal sums. A committee has been appointed to collect money and select a suitable site for the memorial.

RECREIO "A" WIN EASILY

Two Clear Sweeps In Badminton League

The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home were engaged in two matches in the Badminton League last night, when they were defeated by Recreio "A" by 9 games to nil in both the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Badminton Leagues.

Detailed results of the two matches were as follows:—

Men's Doubles

J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio "A")
beat C. Taylor and H. Heath 21-2
beat W. Sprague and A. Brown 21-3
beat H. Hall and M. Merritt 21-1
beat E. da Silva and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")
beat Taylor and Heath 21-5
beat Sprague and Brown 21-5
beat Hall and Merritt 21-2
beat M. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "A")
beat Taylor and Heath 21-3
beat Sprague and Brown 21-3
beat Hall and Merritt 21-1

Mixed Doubles

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")
beat W. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague 21-4
beat C. Taylor and Mrs. Edwards 21-7
beat H. Hall and Mrs. Brown 21-4
beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. C. Silva (Recreio "A")
beat Sprague and Sprague 21-6
beat Taylor and Edwards 21-5
beat Hall and Brown 21-10
beat Taylor and Edwards 21-11
beat Hall and Brown 21-10

St. Andrew's Win

Playing in the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night, St. Andrew's "A" won at home against the V.R.C., by 7 games to 2.

The V.R.C. turned up with one player short and had to concede three games, but the other scores were as follows:—

M. Wells and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's)
lost to C. Nolasco da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn 12-21
beat C. C. Pereira and W. Fisher 21-18
beat F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's)
beat Silva and Rumjahn 21-10
beat Pereira and Fisher 21-10
beat H. and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's)
lost to Silva and Rumjahn 21-24
beat Pereira and Fisher 21-15

ARMY WIN TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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Tetley Prominent

Reed had to play a lone hand in the pivotal position, but his brilliant positioning rendered Mogamed Azfar, the Army leader, helpless, throughout. Tetley gave his finest exhibition to date and on yesterday's display would have secured Interport recognition.

Fowler and Carey were the pick of the Club forwards. Nolan opened the scoring in the first half and Lal Singh netted the Army's second despite obstruction by an Army forward in the Club.

Engineering Award

The 1935 award of the Institute of Marine Engineers, London, has been won by a West Australian, A. T. Bowden, lecturer in charge of the mechanical engineering department of the University of Western Australia. The nominal prize of £50 is made bi-annually for the best paper on the heavy oil engine. The paper is to be read in London in February, and later presented at the annual meeting of the Institute.

AGITATION IN SYRIA

Emir Abdullah's Note

CLAIM OF NATIONALIST INFLUENCES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Jerusalem, To-day.

A memorandum addressed by the Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, on the occasion of the opening of the Franco-Syrian negotiations in Paris, which has just been published by the Arab press here, is generally believed in political circles in Palestine to be directed against France.

The memorandum rejects Mr. Eden's support of the demands of the Syrian Nationalists, which aims at a solution of the Syrian question after the pattern of the system prevailing in Iraq.

The Emir Abdullah, after cautiously alluding to his personal claim to the heritage of his brother, the late King Feisal of Iraq, including the claim to the throne of Syria if the latter should eventually become a monarchy—goes on to refer to the "agitation" in the Arab regions in the Near East, which, according to the Emir Abdullah, cannot fail to increase "in case Britain and France, in their capacity as mandatory Powers, should continue to ignore the demands of the Arab national movement particularly in Syria."—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRAUN CUP PROVIDED A NURSERY

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The Hong Kong Ladies won the Braun Cup, but this was not surprising when one considers the number of experienced players they have at their disposal. Led by Mrs. Harrop, who proved herself to be one of the best leaders in the series, they deserved their success.

Outstanding Feature

The feature of the Braun Cup League, was supplied by the Diocesan Girls' School and the Central British Schoolgirls, who have several outstanding players. Miss H. Bockler, more than lived up to expectations in the former's centre-forward berth, and should secure Interport recognition in the very near future. Miss A. Martin, of the latter team, is also a very promising inside-forward, and her efforts last Saturday for the Junior Red team were deserving of a better fate.

The C. B. A. Ladies were very disappointing and failed to record a win, although their complement was by no means comprised of newcomers.

The "Y" Ladies' juniors, led by Miss Violet Bradbury, who has since left the Colony, started very poorly, but improved as the season progressed.

Among the really outstanding players were Miss H. Bockler (D.G.S.), Miss A. Martin (C.B.S.), Miss M. McCaw (C.B.S.) who is, incidentally, a worthy successor to Miss Marion Bryson as a pivot. Mrs. Harrop (H.K.), Miss Middleton-Smith (H.K.) and Miss O. Peters (C.B.A.), who, despite her relegation to the junior team, is an enterprising forward who can control the ball besides hitting hard.

A few minutes from time Fowler broke through to score the Club's only goal from an oblique angle.

Clubs: J. Cotsworth; J. E. Potter and G. Sommer; J. L. Tetley, W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; G. Fowler, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divett and D. J. Nooy. Army: Spr. Howlett; Edm. Cox and Kishen Singh; Spr. Brown, L. Williams and Alad Din; Khada Bux, L. Garthwaite, Mohd. Afzar, Efen, Nolan and Lal Singh.

To-day's Complete Play

THE CAPTURE

F. Morton Howard writes To-day's Complete Play

CHARACTERS
A HOUSEHOLDER.
A LATE CALLER.
A BURLAR.

SCENE—The hall in the private residence of a prosperous business man. There are two doors in the wall at the back and a third, obviously the front door, is distinguished by the letter-box and a fibre mat. A banister rail is in view, and a few steps indicate the staircase. There is a carved chair and a small table for the telephone. A large hat-stand completes the furniture.

The stage is in darkness until a faint light appears. It is the HOUSEHOLDER coming down stairs with a lighted candle in a bedroom candlestick. He wears pyjamas, felt slippers, and a dressing-gown. He is seen to be a rather short, rather stout man, with greying hair and a small, neat moustache. In speech and deportment he is somewhat pompous and deliberate. He turns on the electric light and pauses to gaze at the front door before going to open it, but only a little way.

HOUSEHOLDER. Well, what is it? Really, at this hour of the night...

(He opens the door a little wider, puts his arm through, and we see he is holding a visiting-card.)

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

MR. M. K. LO RESIGNS

At to-day's meeting of the Urban Council a letter from Government relative to the declaration of certain diseases considered as infectious or contagious, will be considered; as will also a letter of resignation from the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo as a member of the Urban Council. The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following further amendment of the by-laws under the heading 'Markets' and sub-heading 'Market Stalls' set forth in Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance:—

Amendment
By-law 41 is amended by the insertion of the words, "other than meat exposed for sale in accordance with permission granted under by-law 40 after the word 'mark,' in the third line."

Conservancy
The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (xvi) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendment to the by-laws under the heading 'Conservancy' retained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935.

Amendment
By-law 2 (1) (b) (iii) is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

2 (1) (b) (iii) Kowloon: and that portion of New Kowloon lying to the west of a line drawn from a point on the sea-shore 200 yards east of the village of Ngau Tau Kok due north to the northern boundary of New Kowloon."

Applications
The following applications will be considered:—For a food factory licence at No. 278, Temple Street, ground floor, (a recess); for a food factory licence at No. 54, Jordan Road, ground floor (side door); for a food factory licence at No. 516, Queen's Road West, ground floor; for a food factory licence at No. 40, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor (side door); for a dangerous and offensive trade licence at No. 19, Des Voeux Road West, third floor; for a street licence at the corner of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Ma Tau Kok Road.

The regular returns will also be considered.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Mar. 30, 1936	Mar. 31, 1936		Mar. 30, 1936	Mar. 31, 1936
	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.					
Chicken	42	30	Beef, Sirloin	32	34
Capons, Small	48	28	Prime Cut	30	28
Duck, Large	50	28	Corned	35	33
Doves	32	22	Roast	30	28
Eggs, Hen (cooked)	32	22	Breast	24	28
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	30	18	Scap	25	28
Fowl, Hainan	42	25	Steak	30	28
Geece	23	23	Steak Sirloin	35	30
Pigeons, Canton	48	20	Sausages	36	28
Halibut	28	20	Bullock's Head	17	10
Turkeys, Cook	90	61	Tongue, fresh	70	50
Hen	20	10	Heart	2.00	1.00
Snipe	20	10	Ham, Salt	12	10
Pheasant	180	220	Feet	12	10
Quail	22	10	Kidneys	25	20
Partridge	65	10	Tail	25	20
FRUITS.					
Almonds	90	35	Liver	25	20
Lemons, China	5	4	Tripe	50	40
Bananas (bride's)	12	10	Calves' Head	1.80	1.00
Cocanuts	12	10	Mutton Chop	44	30
Apples (California)	28	28	Leg	40	30
Lemons, American	12	10	Shoulder	40	30
Licenses, Dried	120	25	Saddle	44	30
Oranges (Canton)	16	10	Brains	10	27
Orange (Sweet)	26	10	Figs	25	15
Pears (Canton)	12	10	Pry	25	15
Oranges (American)	12	10	Head	12	10
Persimmons, Large	12	10	Kidneys	12	10
Pumpkin, Siam	12	10	Liver	37	30
Walnuts	28	12	Pork Chop	30	25
Grapes	12	10	Leg	32	25
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	10	10	Pat or Land	25	20
Beetroot	10	10	Sheep's Head	12	10
Long	10	10	Heart	15	10
Beetroot	10	10	Kidneys	15	10
Brinjals, Green	10	10	Liver	40	30
Red	10	10	Order	45	30
Cabbage, Chinese	10	10	Suet, Beef	30	25
Cauliflower (Large)	12	10	Suet, Pork	35	25
" (Small)	12	10	Veal	40	30
Carrots	10	10	Sausages	32	10
Celery, Chinese	16	10	FISH.		
Chillies, Dried	25	10	Barbel	34	15
Green	10	10	Canton Fresh	20	10
Curry Stuff, English	10	10	Water Fish	32	15
Cucumbers	10	10	Codfish	30	15
Garlic	12	10	Crabs	15	10
Ginger, Young	10	10	Cattle Fish	15	10
Indian Corn	40	10	Frogs	35	15
Lettuce	10	10	Dace	35	15
Okra	10	10	Eels	48	10
Onions, Bombay	10	10	Eels, Conger	48	10
Green	10	10	Eels, Fresh Water	70	10
" Shanghai	80	10	Eels, Yellow	28	15
Parsley	10	10	Garoupa	55	25
Potato, sweet	10	10	Gudgeon	20	10
" Japanese	10	10	Herrings	20	10
" American	10	10	Halibut	35	15
Pumpkin	10	10	Lobster	35	15
Radish	10	10	Mackerel	35	15
Pharab (Fresh)	10	10	Molluscs	25	10
Turnips, Patti	10	10	Oysters	24	10
" (Long)	10	10	Pike	18	10
Watercress	10	10	Plaice	32	10
Vegetable Marrow	10	10	Promfret, White	40	30
Water Lily Root	10	10	Promfret, Black	26	36
Spinach	10	10	Prawns	60	18
Tomatoes	20	10	Roach	36	36
Mushrooms	10	10	Salmon	56	36
			Shark	16	10
			Shrimp	22	33
			Tench	24	12
			Turtles	80	68
			Small Fresh water	45	12
			Soles		

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Tomatoes	2 1/2 tin	.28
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Extremely Dull And Irregular

INACTIVITY SHOWN BY TRADERS

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

Stocks: The market to-day was extremely dull and irregular. The volume of business done was below the million mark, reflecting the inactivity on the part of traders. Leading issues on the List registered minor declines. We would, however, utilize further weakness as buying opportunities for oil and automobile securities. Business done: 950,000 shares.

Wheat: The cash wheat market was steadier. We reiterate that the shortage of deliverable grades of Chicago wheat continues to a point towards a widening of the difference between May and July wheat. Total sales: 11,023,000 bushels.

Rubber: An important manufacturer was reported as a large buyer of actual rubber and others are expected to follow this example. Total sales: 85 lots.

Flash: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 62.0 per cent. of capacity, against 53.0 per cent. the previous week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.
Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton: May 11.30 11.30
July 10.94 10.90
October 10.25 10.23
December 10.23 10.18
January 10.23 10.18
March (1937) 10.25 10.24
Spot 11.70 11.69

New York Rubber: May 15.86 15.88
July 15.95 15.98
September 16.05 16.08
December 16.13 16.19

Chicago Wheat: May 96½ 97½
July 87½ 87½
September 86½ 86½

Chicago Corn: May 60 60½
July 60 60½

Winnipeg Wheat: May 82½ 82½
July 83½ 83½
October 83½ 84½

New York Silk: May 1.70 1.72
July 1.65 1.69½

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STEEL TRADE IN GERMANY

Outlook Declared Favourable

BUT NO PROFITS FROM ARMAMENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Dusseldorf, To-day.

Another eloquent example of the remarkable recovery of German economics was furnished at the general meeting of the shareholders of the Vereinigte Stahlwerke A. G. (United Steel Works), when the well-known ironmaster, Dr. Fritz Thyssen, occupied the chair.

"For the first time for many years, the board is able to recommend a modest dividend of 3½ per cent," began Dr. Thyssen.

"But when it is alleged by various critics that this is due solely to armaments profits, this is not true, for all profits made on armaments were more than outweighed by the heavy cost of establishing a plant with the help of which the Steel Works could execute such orders."

General Director Dr. Ernst Poensgen said that the outlook was very satisfactory. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

"Spot" Silver Up

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/34d.

"Spot" silver has risen 1/16 to 19-15/16, while "forward" was steady at 19½.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S. \$4.95, as compared with \$—U.S. \$4.94½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S. \$4.95, as compared with \$—U.S. \$4.94½.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber: Spot 26 b., Unchanged 26 ¼ s. April/June 26 ¼ b., Unchanged 26 ½ s.

July/September 26 ½ b., Unchanged 26 ¾ s. October/December 26 ¾ b., Unchanged 27 s. Market:—Undertone firmer.

Industrials
Malayan Sugars \$8.40 n.
Cald. Macq. (Ord.) \$11.94 n.
Cald. Macq. (Pref.) \$11.94 n.
Canton Iron \$14 n.
Cement \$8.20 n.
H.K. Ropes \$4½ n.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$19½ n.
Watsons \$4½ s.
Lane, Crawford & Co. \$6½ n.
Macintoshes \$5 n.
Sinceres \$2 n.
Wm. Powell 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1½ n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds. 94½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

DEFENCE OF FRANCE

Finance Minister's Statement

UNCOMPROMISING OPPONENT OF DEVALUATION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Paris, To-day.

The French Finance Minister, M. Regnier, told French Pressmen yesterday, before the Bourse opened, that for the third time since May 1935 the Banque de France had seen itself compelled to take steps for the protection of the currency. This was entirely due to the malicious activities of speculators and elements who hoped to profit by poisoning public opinion.

All rumours now circulating to the effect that devaluation was imminent were lies, declared M. Regnier, who then gave many reasons why the finance market should view the present outlook with confidence, namely, the balanced budget, the gold reserves and the improved economic situation, which gave him the right to appeal to the country to keep their heads and pay no attention to rumour-mongers. M. Regnier declared that he had always been an opponent of devaluation, and would always remain such. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"COMFORTING FACTS"

Paris: A categorical denial of the rumour that the Government might consider devaluation or forced conversion, was given yesterday by the Finance Minister, M. Regnier, who declared that he was resolved to defend the franc with the utmost energy.

GOLD EMBARGO? M. Regnier also denied that the Government intended to impose forced conversion of rentes or a gold embargo. Enumerating the "comforting facts which justify the maintenance of French credit," he said that the Budget had been rendered healthy by substantial economies (the recent vote of an extra 200,000,000 francs' expenditure had not disturbed the balance), a punctual Treasury, one of the most formidable gold reserves in the world and economic activity on the road to real recovery, in the directions of transport development, increased business turnover and a rise in agricultural products. — Reuter.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day. — Although the result of Sunday's Reichstag elections made a very deep impression on the Bourse it was without perceptible influence on the share market. Bank customers held off, preferring to wait for the new German peace offers. Dye Trust shares reached a new record of 161½. Call Money stood at 3½ per cent. — Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at: New York, 40.08; Paris, 610; Amsterdam, 59.11; and London, 12.36 Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 75.10 to 75.13, and the U.S. Dollar at 15.175 to 15.98. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DRILLING FOR OIL BEGUN IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, To-day. The Secretary to the Mines Department yesterday inaugurated at Portsmouth, in Hampshire, the first deep-drilling plant erected in Great Britain under the Petroleum Production Act, 1934. — British Wireless Service.

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OTTAWA TRADE AGREEMENT

Termination Urged By India

New Delhi, To-day. The Legislative Assembly has passed a resolution by 70 votes to 65, moved by the Congress Party, urging the Government to give notice to terminate the Ottawa agreement. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHAPLIN'S LATEST SUCCESS

Crowds Rush To See "Modern Times"

STRAND TRAFFIC HELD UP AT LONDON OPENING

Special police measures were taken to deal with the crowd and the traffic when the new Chaplin picture, "Modern Times," was presented at the Tivoli Theatre, London, last month.

A large crowd gathered to watch celebrities arriving and leaving the theatre, and it is estimated that at one time there was a queue of 850 cars. Omnibuses made "through" journeys along the Strand to avoid congestion, and traffic was restricted to that half of the street unoccupied by cars depositing ticket-holders at the Tivoli.

Owing to national mourning, there were few brightly-coloured evening dresses. The majority were black, white or purple. "Modern Times" had an enthusiastic reception from an audience that included representatives of the Press from all parts of Europe. Interest on the Continent was so great that there were telephone calls from as far afield as Czechoslovakia to ascertain how the picture had been received.

CYCLED OVER SNOWDON

Mr. William Bowley, a Melton Mowbray jeweller, who has been a cyclist for over 80 years and once rode a wooden-wheeled bicycle over Snowdon, celebrated his 90th birthday last month.

POPEYE. — "Actions Speak Louder Than Words."



To-morrow. — "The Cock-Eyed World."



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ALLEGED USE OF POISON GAS

Public Opinion Shocked

CONDEMNATORY SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.—The reports in the newspapers from Abyssinia of the bombing of Haftar—reported to be an open and undefended town—from Italian aeroplanes and of the Italian use of mustard-gas have profoundly shocked public opinion. The feeling which has been aroused is apparent in the correspondence columns of the newspapers and found expression yesterday in both Houses of Parliament.

In the Lords a debate on the subject was raised by Lord Cecil, and in the Commons questions were addressed to the Foreign Secretary. In reply Mr. Eden referred to the official protests addressed by the Ethiopian Government to the League and to the British Government as a signatory of the Hague Convention No. 4 of October 18, 1907, and of the Geneva protocol of July 17, 1925, and stated that he understood, in conformity with the decision of the League Committee of Thirteen on March 23, with which the British representative was associated, that the complaints had been passed on to the Italian Government, with a reminder of the provisions of the Geneva protocol.

Viscount Cecil's Query

In the House of Lords last evening Viscount Cecil called attention to the allegations of the use of poison-gas by the Italian forces in Abyssinia, and asked whether the Government had information if these charges of the breach by the Italian Government of yet another treaty obligation were well founded, and if so what steps they proposed to take.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that the methods used in the Abyssinian war were opposed, not only to the principles of Christianity but to the most elementary principles of humanity itself. He would be immensely relieved if an assurance could be given that these charges were either unfounded or greatly exaggerated. But if these charges were true and well-founded, he hoped the people of the world would be ready to enter into a solemn expostulation and protest. Replying for the Government, Lord Halifax said that he wished it were in his power to give an assurance that there was no foundation for these reports. At present he had no information and could only associate himself with everything said by the previous speakers.

If the reports in fact turned out true, they had a gravity which no speech could exaggerate. It would be for the League Committee of Thirteen to consider and decide on the appropriate action. But if the reports were true, it would be the duty and desire of His Majesty's Government's representative on the Committee to use his utmost efforts to secure not only a practical condemnation of so great an outrage upon civilisation, but also to take whatever steps were possible to secure the world against a recurrence of the action so condemned.—British Wireless Service.

TAIPO RURAL ORPHANAGE

Subscriptions At Tree Planting Ceremony

The following is a list of subscriptions made to the Funds of the Taipo Rural Orphanage at the Tree Planting Ceremony yesterday afternoon:—
Ho Kom Tong, Esq., O.B.E., \$100
Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, 50
Mr. F. Schreiber, 5
Rev. H. W. Baines, 5
Mr. and Mrs. Cathie, 5
Dr. Arthur Woo, 2
Mrs. Lee, 2
\$1 each from the followings:—
Mr. Chu Yiu-lin, Mr. Hsiao, Mrs. Tang Wong Chi Nam, Mr. Ma Yin Ting, Mrs. W. Grant, Mr. Li Yuh, Mr. Lee, Miss Yu Shau Wah, Mr. and Mrs. Chung Wing Kue, Mr. Chung Ngai, Mr. Li Woon, Mr. Li Ching, Mr. Liu Chae Koon and Mr. Wong Siu Fong, 15

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A Brazilian jungle native, above, is shown illustrating to a fellow how he saw a "giant bird" fall from the sky. Dr. Morton Kahn (inset), leader of the Cornell Medical College expedition, to whom the story was told, believes the native saw Paul Redfern crash somewhere in the dense jungle and that the searching party, headed by James A. Ryan, may find the missing aviator alive.

CABINET MEETS IN LONDON

Contacts By General Staffs

POSITION OUTLINED

London, To-day.

A meeting of Ministers was held yesterday morning, at which, besides Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Lord Monnell, Lord Swinton, Lord Halifax, Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir Thomas Inskip, the new Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, were present. Contrary to the newspaper reports that the meeting would be concerned with the approval of the proposed technical conversations with the General Staffs of the Powers still adhering to the Locarno Treaty and thereunder, it is pointed out in official quarters that Cabinet approval of these talks was involved in the decision of the Government to accept the proposals drawn up at the recent four-Power conference.

The technical arrangements in question were provided for in the third section of the proposal and relates solely to the carrying-out of the existing obligations of the British Government under the Locarno Treaty in case of actual unprovoked aggression. It is understood that no date for the beginning of the conversations has yet been fixed, and this question may come before the Cabinet to-morrow.

CONDITIONS CONSIDERED

In the meantime consideration is being given to the conditions under which the talks would be held, and it is assumed that this was one of the subjects upon which the French Ambassador spoke with the Foreign Secretary when he called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. In agreeing to the conversations between the Staffs in connection with their reaffirmation of their Locarno obligations—which was the contribution of the British Government to the restoration of confidence by compensating Belgium and France for the loss of security resulting from them from the remilitarisation of the Rhineland—the Government, it is recalled by political commentators, had before them the example of similar technical exchanges in which the French Government recently agreed, at their request, to participate in connection with the possibility of unprovoked aggression in the Mediterranean, and in accordance with Article XVI Paragraph 3 of the Locarno Covenant.—British Wireless Service.

NEW CONSTITUTION IN INDIA

Orders-In-Council Discussed

London, To-day.

The House of Commons discussed last night the draft Orders-in-Council under the Government of India Act which the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, said marked a further stage in the steady progress which was being made towards the establishment of the new constitution in the provinces of India. He forecast that if progress continued at the rate he hoped, the new Provincial Legislatures would be able to start work and Provincial autonomy would commence at a date which he put approximately as the spring of 1937.

The opposition, while welcoming the drafts as part of the procedure leading to the inauguration of the new constitution, offered criticism in details. After some discussion of the first draft order, relating to the qualifications of voters and candidates in the provincial elections, the debate was adjourned.—British Wireless Service.

FIRST MEETING IN 32 YEARS

Strange Reunion Of Mother And Son

A mother and son who each thought the other was dead have met at Hanover for the first time since the son was born, 32 years ago.

The son is a peasant, Max Block, of Croya, Hanover. All these years he has believed himself to be an orphan. Recently he decided to get married. He had all his marriage documents complete except for an entry of his mother's death. Inquiries revealed that she was still alive. Shortly afterwards they met and embraced for the first time. He found that he had a brother as well. His mother, too, had been under a misapprehension. Her son was at a nursing home as a baby. Calling one day to see him, she had been told that "he had either died or had been adopted."

BRITISH PLANTER SHOT IN CEYLON

Mr. G. R. Thomson, a British planter at Ratnapura, who was shot while driving his car last month, died two days later. He was carrying cooler's pay when he was shot from the jungle. A tree had been placed in the road to stop the car. Two men have been arrested. Mr. Thomson's father lives in Aberdeen.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong Wolf Cub Rally is to be held at the Volunteer parade ground at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 4.

A "Busy Bees" Jumble sale will be held on April 24 at 2.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The wedding took place quietly at the Registry on Saturday of Mr. F. C. Barry, secretary of Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., and Miss Christina Lenhardt. The honeymoon is being spent in Macao.

COUNTERFEIT COINS CASE

Alleged Planting Of Bad Money

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

The case in which Chiu Ching-chui, a watchman at Prince's Building, was charged with possession of 176 counterfeit coins on March 25, was continued this morning before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, and after the hearing of evidence defendant was discharged.

When the case came up on Thursday, Detective-Sergeant Guild stated that they entered the defendant's premises on a warrant. The defendant was sleeping at the time. On the skirting of the wall was found one roll of counterfeit coins and seven more rolls were found in a bag, the keys of which defendant held. In court defendant denied that the coins were his, and said they were planted. He pointed out a person in court as the one who did it.

This morning, the person in question, Chui Kwan, stated in the witness-box that he had often visited the defendant's premises and had slept there occasionally. He was there on the night previous to the arrest and was never in the room alone.

Defendant said that he brought the allegation against the last witness as he was the last person in his room. The keys of his bag were on the table as he did not have anything of value in it. He had been employed in the Land Investment Co. for several years and was never in any trouble. The last witness used to work there, but had been dismissed owing to several lapses and an assault case.

Unusual Case

Mr. P. Sin, defending, said that the case was rather unusual—the defendant denied that the coins were his and in support incriminated Chui Kwan, who came to Court to listen to the case.

There may have been some jealousy or grudge against Chui Kwan, who is at present out of work and who would perhaps benefit by the defendant's dismissal.

It was possible that the coins were planted to get him into trouble, and by reason of the allegations there had arisen grave doubt. He would ask His Worship if there existed a doubt to give his client the benefit and discharge him.

Defendant, he continued, had been employed as caretaker of Prince's Building for several years, had entry to all offices in the building and bore an exemplary character.

The Magistrate accepted the plea, and discharged defendant, as stated above.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST STREETS

"It is all perfectly ridiculous. You are carrying on business in one of the best streets in the world and paying £1,250 a year in rent," said Mr. Registrar Friend, in Clerkenwell County Court in a case heard recently.

A woman with a milliner's business in Regent-street, W., asked time to pay a debt of just over £15.

"You must pay in 14 days," said the Registrar.

MORE ROMAN RELICS FROM COLCHESTER CASTLE

Roman relics, including a bronze statuette, a brooch, bracelet, and locket in bronze, and a quantity of ironwork, coins, and pottery have been found during excavations near Colchester Castle.

The Executive Committee of the Girl Guides Association are holding a tea party on Monday, April 20, at 4.30 p.m. at Sandilands Hut to say farewell to the Colony Commissioner, Lady Southorn.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, on her round-the-world cruise, will leave Chinwangtao next Friday for Beppu, from which port she will sail a week to-day for Kobe and Yokohama.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

The American Mail Line s.s. President McKinley will arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday at 6 p.m. from Shanghai, Japan and Seattle. This steamer is scheduled to sail from Hong Kong for Manila at 3 p.m. the following day.

In the party of Hong Kong University students who left for Wuchow on Saturday on holiday was Miss Josephine Wong Po Lin. She will be returning to Hong Kong in a week's time. Miss Wong Po Lin took the principal part in "Lady Precious Stream," which was recently produced by the Hong Kong University Students.

H.K. SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

Financial Position Satisfactory

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the nineteenth annual meeting of the local Society of St. George, held yesterday at Exchange Building, a satisfactory financial position was reported by the Chairman, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, despite a slight falling-off in membership.

It was decided to give a military band concert on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on St. George's Day this year, as usual, though the annual Ball had been cancelled owing to the death of King George.

The Chairman reported that His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott had consented to become a Patron of the Society in place of the late Governor, Sir William Peel.

An Appeal

In the course of his address the Chairman said:—

"Our general charges show a decrease of a little over \$100, with the result that, in spite of the falling off under the headings 'Subscriptions' and 'Donations for Charity' and the increased expenditure under the heading 'Grants and Donations,' the balance forward shows a reduction of some \$233 only over the amount brought forward from 1934."

"I would like to make a special appeal to all Englishmen in the Colony who are not members of the Society to join at once, and I would remind you all that the objects of the Society are primarily to deal with cases of distressed and deserving Englishmen and their families. It is obvious that much more in this direction can be done, by an organisation such as ours than by individual effort, and it is for this reason that I appeal to all Englishmen not at present members of the Society to become members."

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected: Patron, His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott; President, Mr. V. M. Grayburn; Vice-President, Mr. G. S. Archbutt; Committee, Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, A. Brearley, J. K. Bousfield, P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, S. H. Dodwell, J. Scott, Harston, V. C. Lebrum, A. B. Raworth, G. G. N. Tinson, and G. G. Wood. Secretaries and Treasurers, Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Sir William Hornell, it was decided to hold a band concert on St. George's Day.

Those present were Sir William Hornell, Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, L. C. F. Bellamy, E. Cock, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, V. C. Lebrum, G. B. Lebrum, N. V. A. Croucher, S. Deacon, H. E. B. Hancock, and C. Fletcher. Mr. Sommerfelt represented the Secretaries.

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VIVID PERSONALITY REMEMBERED

(By HAROLD MUGFORD, V.C.)

Lance-Corporal Mugford, of the 8th Machine Gun Squadron, Machine Gun Corps, was awarded the V.C. in November 1917 for "most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when under intense shell and machine-gun fire." He was several times on that occasion severely wounded, one shell breaking both his legs.

All are familiar with our late beloved King's features, and many who were not fortunate enough ever to catch a glimpse of King George in the flesh are familiar with his voice. I have actually heard individuals who never saw His late Majesty say they would recognise his voice anywhere.

For myself, mention of King George instantly takes me back to a certain sunny day in 1918 when it was my good fortune to be presented to him at Buckingham Palace.

It was a wonderful experience for an obscure citizen to come into personal contact with the Head of our Empire; to hold his hand in a handshake, and to look into his eyes while listening to words essentially personal flowing easily from his lips.

His Sincerity

That handshake was most wonderful for somehow it conveyed sincerity and understanding, while the kindly blue eyes, which seemed to hint that a humorous twinkle could lighten them on a suitable occasion, gave one a clue to a very human personality. I had the instant impression that, with-out thought of rank, here was someone to trust. He would not go back on his word; a real lovable Father, true as steel, I liked him.

The conversation was delightfully informal, without the slightest feeling of restraint. It dwelt upon past experiences, the present, and hopes for the future.

Always have I been an admirer of Royalty, and as a small boy I saw Queen Victoria drive along The Mall to church. Later from the same standpoint and in similar circumstances I watched the late King Edward VII. I am to-day, if possible, an even greater loyalist and Royalist. Such is the effect of personal contact.

Outstanding Personality. Conversations with other who have enjoyed this personal contact with His Majesty King George have convinced me that my impressions are typical of all, and there is no room for doubt that, quite apart from rank and environment, His Majesty's personality was outstanding.

Again, basing my opinions on personal contact, it is my firm belief that this gift of personality, which is a very strong part of the make-up of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

On the occasion of my appearing before King George I had been

YOUNG ITALIANS VOLUNTEER FOR ABYSSINIAN WAR

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Among the latest arrivals in Eritrea is a machine-gun battalion entirely composed of university students—all, of course, volunteers.

The belong to the famous "Tiber" Division, two legions of which are recruited from Italians resident abroad—5,000 men selected from over 50,000 volunteers from all over the world—and two others made up of veterans who served in the Great War. One of the latter is exclusively composed of "wounded" under the command of a one-eyed general.

The university students have been promised that they shall see some fighting as a unit before the end of March, when they will be constituted into an officers' reserve corps and when most of them will be drafted to other units.

Poets and Peasants

Many of them are the sons of great Italian families and of men who are household names in Italy.

Indeed, the whole "Tiber" Division is an extraordinary body of men, among those serving in the ranks being poets, artists, millionaires, diplomats, Civil Servants, aristocrats, prominent party organisers and business men, besides members of innumerable humbler professions such as artisans and craftsmen, bakers, cooks, confectioners, bricklayers, waiters, not to speak of a lion-tamer and a snake charmer.

Some of them are as old as 55 years of age, others have scarcely turned 17. But they have all had to pass a stiff medical examination.

in civilian clothes only a few days after having worn uniform for four years.

The habit of those years was so strong that I assumed the attitude of attention instead of removing my hat as a civilian when the King addressed me.

He Understood

It was only when a voice whispered in my ear from behind, "Take your hat off," that I realised my mistake. Grabbing my hat, I apologised and hastened to explain to His Majesty the reason for my seeming ill manners.

There was a twinkle in his eye as he replied, "It's all right, I understand." No fuss, just that, and the conversation was resumed as though nothing had occurred.

Many who have had unique opportunities of coming into contact with our late King have put on record their impressions. There must be, however, a number of lesser subjects who were fortunate enough to have had personal contact with a beloved Ruler. That these too may be articulate is my justification for these lines.

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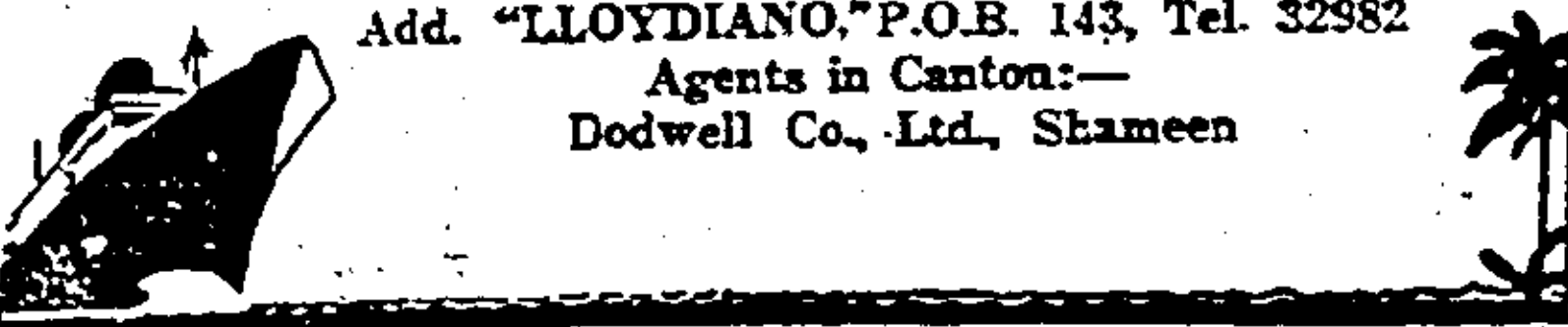
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Cinema Notes

"STARS OVER BROADWAY" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

Besides marking the film debut of the popular radio stars James Melton and Jane Froman, this picture has an all-star cast which includes Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, Frank McHugh and Frank Fay. The story reveals the private lives and loves, the struggles and tribulations, of successful radio stars.

There is a most unusual mixture of musical numbers, which vary from classical selections to new catchy compositions by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, the famous Hollywood song writers. There is a spectacular specialty number in the picture created and directed by Bob Connolly called "At Your Service, Madame."

Pat O'Brien has the role of theatrical agent who is about to say goodbye to the world because he is unable to find any clients, when he hears a porter in his hotel singing. Recognising an unusually gifted voice, he puts the youth under contract. James Melton, who makes his bow to the screen in the picture, is the porter. Miss Froman, also making her debut in this picture, plays opposite Melton.

Frank McHugh furnishes much of the comedy as an absent-minded and over-zealous song plugging friend of Pat O'Brien. Others in the cast include William Ricciardi, Marie Wilson, Frank Fay, William Keighley directed the picture.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES" — ALHAMBRA AND KING'S THEATRES

So vast that it occupied every foot of the floor space of one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's largest stages, a courtroom that changed the course of history was reconstructed for the filming of "A Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, which opens today at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

It was the revolutionary Tribunal of Paris where in 1789, the nobility and the aristocracy of France stood on trial before radical revolutionary leaders and heard themselves sentenced to death on the guillotine.

In that room, 146 years ago, the history of the world was changed; from a monarchy, France became a republic.

Carpenters, wine-shop keepers and other modest persons sat in the judicial benches of that courtroom in 1789 — men and women who had felt the oppressive hand of the rulers too long. Impersonating them in the film version of the famous Dickens classic were Mitchell Lewis, Fritz Leiber, Tully Marshall, Blanche Yurka, Lucille Laverne and other notables.

Before them stood Donald Arthur and Edward G. Robinson Woods, as Charles Darnay, on the trial for his life. Ronald Colman, as his counsellor, Elizabeth, is sprung into the headlines because of his remarkable resemblance to the country's most dangerous criminal.

To prevent the police from molesting him, the District Attorney gives Robinson a letter, or passport, which is to identify him as the respectable citizen and not the public enemy whom he so strongly resembles. Killer Marnion, his double, obtains possession of the passport and thus goes about his criminal activities with comparative immunity.

"LES MISERABLES" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

Fresh laurels were heaped on the heads of Fredric March and Charles Laughton as co-stars of Darryl Zanuck's stirring production of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables."

A truly great picture, handsomely mounted and flawlessly directed, this latest 20th Century production follows the eventful life of Jean Valjean, who suffered five years of torture in the gaol of a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread, and found his whole life darkened by the shadow of the Law, in the person of Javert, a fanatical detective who had dedicated himself to carrying out that Law to the letter.

March does the finest work of his career as the unfortunate Valjean and Laughton is superb as Javert. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who arrived here at 11 a.m., on the celebrated British stage and



For those who can get to a southern resort, this sun suit, worn by Helen Wood, screen actress, is ideal in its gay and original combination of colours. It is of pale yellow silk pique, with side fastenings of narrow silk braid in orange and red.

screen star, is splendid, making his American screen debut in the role of the kindly Bishop Bienvenu, who starts the brutalised ex-convict on the road to a noble and prosperous life.

Rochelle Hudson, as Jean Valjean's ward, Cosette, and John Beal, as her sweetheart, Marius, furnish the love interest which offers a counterplot to Valjean's desperate adventures in his lifelong attempt to evade the relentless Javert.

"THE GAY DECEPTION" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

Lavishly produced, with a setting in a luxurious hotel, the picture tells of two pretenders, Francis Lederer and Frances Dee, who manage to penetrate each other's bluff.

The story starts when Miss Dee, a sweet young secretary, who has longed all her life to be in the whirl of gay city life, wins a sweepstake prize and decides to spend it on one delicious spree of pleasure.

She goes to New York and to its best hotel. And, even though she is mistaken for an heiress, she fails to find the colourful life she had anticipated.

"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING" — STAR THEATRE

This picture, featuring Jean Arthur and Edward G. Robinson, in the leading roles, presents the trial for his life. Ronald Colman, as his counsellor, Elizabeth, is sprung into the headlines because of his remarkable resemblance to the country's most dangerous criminal.

To prevent the police from molesting him, the District Attorney gives Robinson a letter, or passport, which is to identify him as the respectable citizen and not the public enemy whom he so strongly resembles. Killer Marnion, his double, obtains possession of the passport and thus goes about his criminal activities with comparative immunity.

Lovely Jean Arthur is cast in the picture as the girl whom Robinson has always loved but has been too shy to woo. With his unexpected distinction and newly found courage he turns the tables on his hardboiled counterpart and crashes through to a heart-stirring climax.

Also seen in the cast are Wallace Ford, Arthur Hohl, Arthur Byron, Donald Meek and John Wray.

"VICTORIA'S" FINE RUNS

Singapore To Colony In 77 Hours

The m.v. Victoria, on the outward voyage, sailed from Singapore, at 6 a.m. on March 16 Javert. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who arrived here at 11 a.m., on the celebrated British stage and

KIANGSI AND FUKIEN

Military Situation Discussed

ARMY LEADERS CONFER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
After conferring on the political situation at the hot spring in Chung Fa over the week-end, General Chen Chi-tang and Li Chung-jen, heads of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies respectively, returned here this morning.

While the nature of the conference was not disclosed, it is understood that the two military chiefs discussed the situation in Kiangsi and Fukien. The internal affairs of Kwangtung also called for attention.

A wireless report received by a Government office here stated that five divisions in Kiangsi are moving down South and that military stations have been established in Fukien, Cheking and Kiangsi. The report added that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, is paying more attention to the conditions in the South-west.

Owing to the nature of the report, confirmation is impossible. It is believed that the military movement is intended for the military defence of Fukien, in view of the so-called autonomous movement there under foreign inspiration.

It is also reported that General Chiang desires to pacify the South-west, and this report sounds ominous.

COMMUNISTS IN YUNNAN

Provincial General Killed

SIX COUNTIES OCCUPIED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Lieut-General Lung Yu-chong, a divisional commander of Yunnan provincial forces, was killed in action near Hsun Wei in North-eastern Yunnan after his troops had been surrounded by the Communists on March 24.

The division was divided into three parts by an overwhelming Communist force, and the only way to dislodge the enemy was by a hand-to-hand attack. General Lung is reported to have been leading a column, but was shot down by the machine-gun fire of the enemy.

The Communists are moving southward, apparently with the hope of capturing Kunming (Yunnanfu). That a division was enveloped and its commander killed indicates the seriousness of the situation. The six counties in Northern Yunnan are now occupied by the Reds.

The exact strength of the outlaws remains unknown, as official reports minimise the seriousness of the situation.

MORE FRONTIER INCIDENTS

Alleged Japanese Attack

"RAID" CARRIED OUT ON MOTOR-LORRIES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

New serious incidents are stated to have occurred on the Mongolian-Manchurian frontier, according to messages reaching here, which declare that a detachment of Japanese and Manchurian troops on motor-lorries carried out a "raid" on the Mongolian frontier post at Adyrdolom. Other Japanese and Manchurian forces, so the reports assert, attacked the Mongolian outpost at Buldersu.

The Mongolian frontier guards are said to have repelled the aggressors, who lost several dead, after the arrival of reinforcements. The raiders then retired to their "own" territory—Trans-Ocean Service.

being 77 hours.

On the homeward voyage, the vessel sailed from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on March 26 and arrived here at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday last, the actual running time being 44½ hours.

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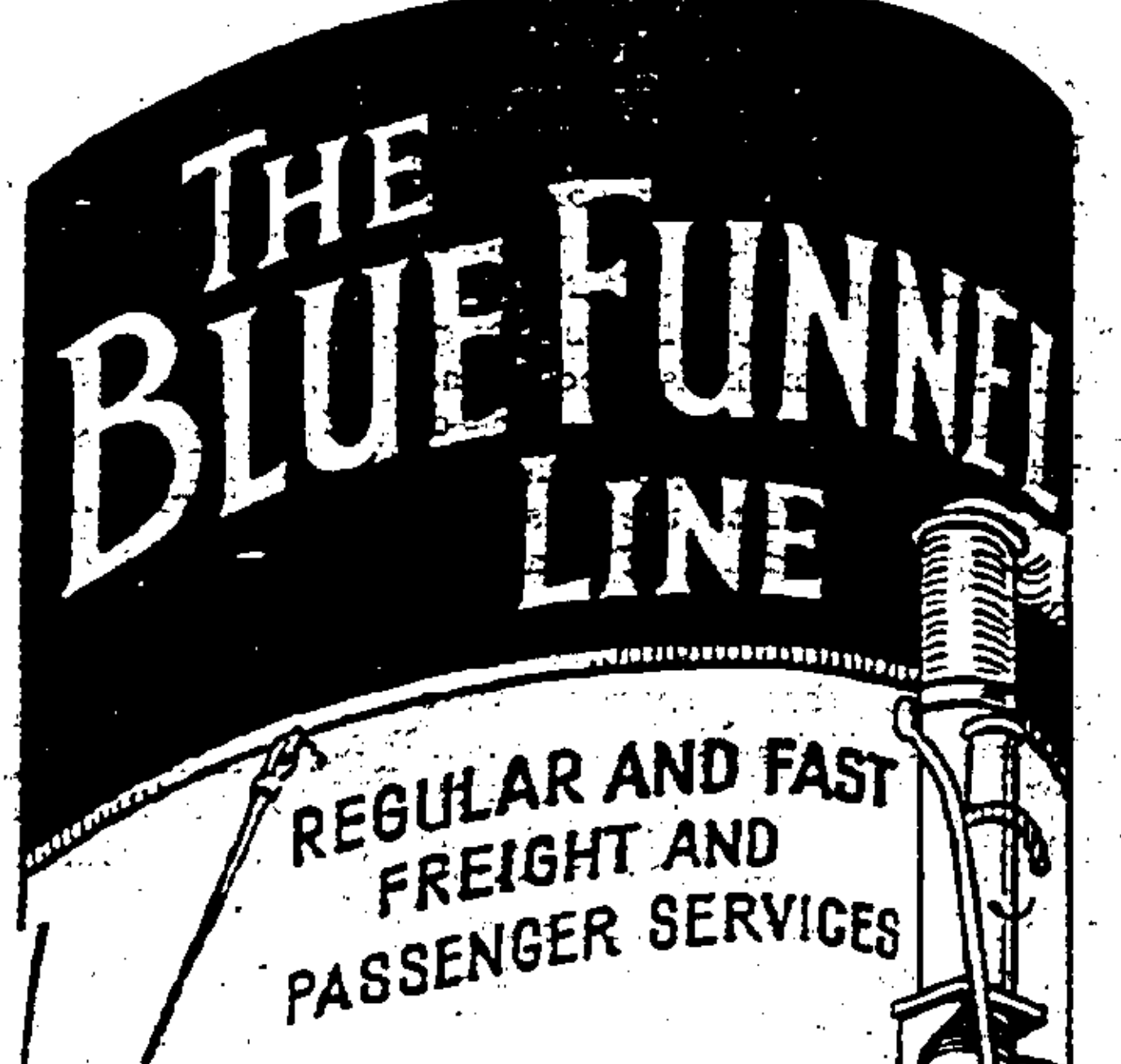
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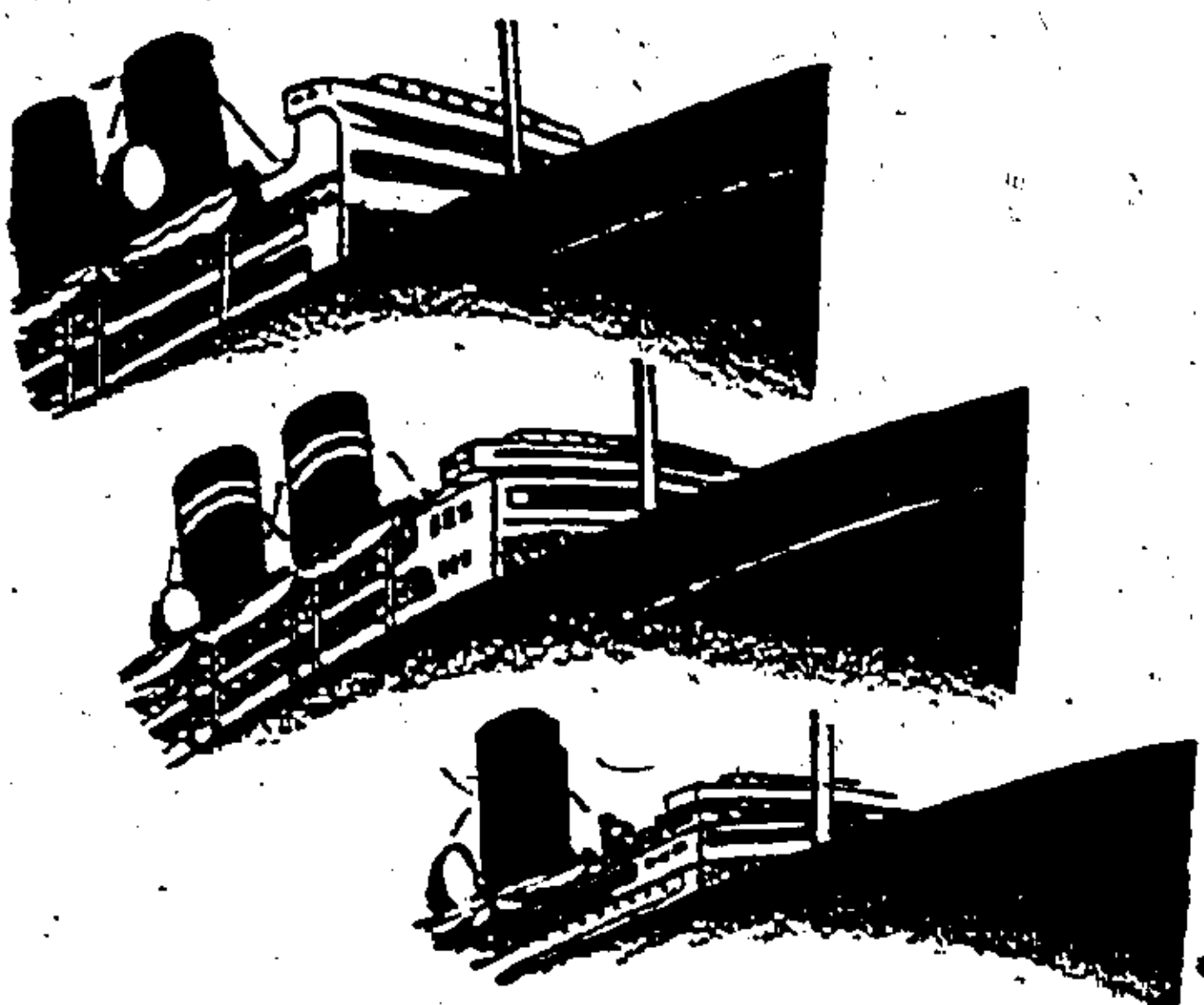
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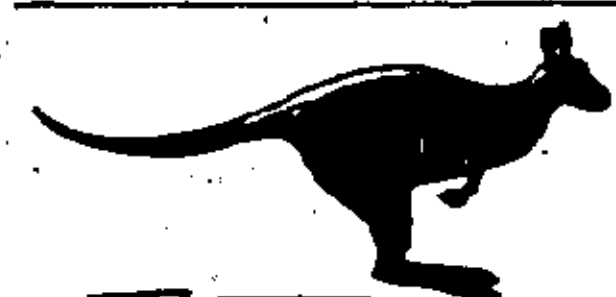
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FRANCE'S INFLUENCE TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 6)

Harmony With Moscow

But her attitude of reserve does not prevent the Ministers of Prince Paul from acting, whenever necessary, in close harmony with Moscow for the sake of the alliance with Turkey upon which they set such a high price.

If the Little Entente tomorrow had to decide between allegiance to France and allegiance to Russia, the latter would surely rank foremost in its mind. The practical result is that either France must reach an understanding with Russia or give up all her political authority and influence in Central and Eastern Europe.

Having broken her connections in that part of the Continent, would she feel so sure that the Slav world, in despair of ever being able to withstand the onslaught of Pan-Germanism, would not resign itself to compromise with it, possibly at the expense of Western Europe?

Eventually, in a European conflict, would it not thus be possible for the German Reichswehr to make use of Russia and Rumania as a source of supply of all requisite raw materials, and in that way cancel to a great extent the advantages accruing to the maritime Powers in control of the sea routes?

Considerations of that kind have weighed so heavily upon the French General Staff that in 1934 it took the lead in the campaign for the rapprochement with Russia.

"It is Necessary"

To M. Titulescu, who evinced some doubts when exhorted by M. Barthou to fall in with the new policy, an eminent general declared: "It is necessary." All the more necessary was it that, being bound to assist Czechoslovakia and, therefore, the whole of the Little Entente on the assumption of a German attack (as a result of the Franco-Czechoslovak Treaty of January, 1924), France would, indeed, be drawn into going to the rescue of Soviet Russia.

The contract of May 2, 1935, hardly does more than place upon a basis of reciprocity that de facto commitment. M. Laval, however, had not departed from Moscow last May before he keenly regretted what in a weak moment he had accomplished. Hence his striving to placate Germany and even to empty the new agreement of its substance, by indefinitely postponing every contact between the two Army Commands. He would have readily broken his return journey in Berlin if the decision had rested with him alone.

Practical Result

He endeavoured all the more anxiously to retrace his steps, since he had made the mistake while in the Russian capital of securing from M. Stalin a public declaration about the legitimacy of France's rearmament.

That declaration was intended to paralyse French Communists in their attacks upon the Government, but the practical result was by no means to the liking of the moderate parties and the Premier himself.

Once they had softened their time-honoured views about national defence, the French Communists found themselves, in home politics, on the same alignment as the Radical-Socialists and the Second International Socialists. It can even be said that in some respects they stand nearer to the middle-class parties than the Socialists.

Therefore they will co-operate with the groups of the Left in the forthcoming general elections and withdraw from their isolation. Thus candidates of the Right and of the Centre who were returned in 1932 because Communists, Socialists and Radical-Socialists could not pool their votes are now in danger of being defeated. Their feelings can easily be imagined.

Soviet Propaganda

The Congress of the Comintern which met in Moscow last summer, after an interruption of seven years, did not help matters. It is a general cause of irritation to hear French Communists, back from Mos-

THE CAPTURE

(Continued from Page 7)

CALLER. He's in your back garden, now.

HOUSEHOLDER. But why—why is he outside there?

CALLER. Because, sir, he means to get inside.

HOUSEHOLDER. But why should he select my abode?

CALLER. Taken a fancy to the look of your windows, I daresay, sir. As a matter of fact, we had word at the Yard that "Buster" wasn't going to waste much time before tackling a fresh job. We've had him under observation all the evening. And I know he's in your garden because I saw him go down the side of your house, with my own eyes.

HOUSEHOLDER. But I have no desire to have bad characters concealing themselves in my garden. There is no knowing what damage he may do among my herbaceous borders. Trampling things underfoot, officer. I take a pride in my herbaceous borders, and I have, I may tell you, several comparatively costly perennials and shrubs and—

CALLER. Don't you bother about your garden, sir. It's things in the house you want to think of. I expect you have a number of knickknacks you'd be sorry to lose, and—

HOUSEHOLDER. Such valuables as I have in the house are, in my opinion, quite secure, officer. I have a small but excellent house-

cow, justifying their various theses as regards home affairs with the authority of Stalin.

The Soviets declare that the Comintern is a power by itself over which they have no control. The truth is that some control is theirs, but that they do not want to deprive themselves of the explosive world ideology of Communism, and above all—as they have been allowed to retain it when officially "recognised" by the various Powers and received into the League of Nations—they consider that their claim to behave as the defenders of the new faith has now been well established.

If the highest military and police authorities are to be believed, the Moscow propaganda in France has subsided, if not disappeared, since 1932. I am told that in 1934 150 cases of incitement to disobedience were recorded in the French army, and that in 1935 that figure had shrunk to less than 10. But it is nevertheless open to the critics of the Franco-Soviet treaty to put to the account of Russia every subversive deed or word that can be detected in French territory, and they freely avail themselves of the opportunity.

What is The Danger?

Which is the prior danger, the German or the Russian? That is the crucial question. I personally believe and, as a body, French diplomats believe, that the German peril comes first. Moreover, the Russian threat to social order does not arise from Moscow's alleged transfer of funds and the sending out of propagandists, but from the example set by a revolutionary regime which, at last, has succeeded in solving some of its problems, in creating a heavy industry and a well-disciplined army.

That threat would be felt all the same and probably to a greater degree if hostility, instead of a spirit of co-operation on the international plane, were shown to Moscow. And let us observe that Moscow never objects to any repressive measure enforced against Communists. "Deal with them as you like" is the current phrase. Mustapha Kemal Pasha has fiercely enforced it.

I asked a deputy of the Right the other day what he would do when called upon to vote. His answer summarises the reaction of the average man: "I shall support the treaty if I see it in jeopardy; otherwise, I shall manage to abstain so as to spare the feelings of my constituents." The only conceivable alternative would be to give Adolf Hitler a free hand on the Danube and in the East.

M. Laval had it under his serious consideration, but he could not find a single man of responsibility to recommend it. A formidable Nemesis of irritation to hear French Communists, back from Mos-

safe built into the wall of my dining-room—there.

CALLER. House-safe, sir? Why, house-safes are bread-and-cheese and onions to "Buster" Mason. He's a regular genius for house-safes. I must say that for him. He can as good as pull 'em apart with his fingers inside of two minutes.

HOUSEHOLDER. But that must not be permitted to happen to my safe. The greater part of my wife's jewellery is in my safe, and—

CALLER. Oh, make your mind easy about that, sir. There's nothing going to be stolen from here to-night.

HOUSEHOLDER. But you were saying that—

CALLER. Hush! Listen! Hear that? Here's your caller arriving, sir! Seems as if he knows just what to make for, doesn't it?

HOUSEHOLDER. Won't he be coming this way?

CALLER. Not "Buster," sir. Private safes are his speciality. He'll stay put there, till he's done his job.

HOUSEHOLDER. But, good gracious, officer, aren't you going to arrest him at once?

CALLER. That's not my instructions from the chief, sir. We've got "Buster" just where we want him. Let him get on with the good work. We'll nab him, red-handed, with all the stuff on him. Much more satisfactory all round. (He peeps through the keyhole.) He's got the light on, and he's well away with the job. We've got him properly, sir. By the way, sir, got anything in the way of firearms on you?

(The HOUSEHOLDER produces a revolver from his dressing-gown pocket.)

HOUSEHOLDER. Fully loaded.

CALLER. Better still. I don't suppose you'll have to use it, sir, but if the need does arise, don't hesitate to shoot. You will be quite justified in the circumstances. And now, from what I know of "Buster"... I thought as much. Opening safes like that is as easy as shelling peas to "Buster." Have a look at him for yourself, sir.

HOUSEHOLDER (at the keyhole). The fellow's helping himself right and left from the safe! My wife's jewellery—really, officer, I do think—

CALLER. Keep calm, sir. This is where "Buster's" little game stops with a jerk. Get your shooter handy. I'm going in after him, now. Mind you keep him covered. (The CALLER flings open the door.) Now then, "Buster," the game's up! (He rushes through the doorway. There is the noise of a scuffle. Then the BURGLAR, a small man wearing a cap and a black mask, is roughly thrust on to the stage.)

BURGLAR. All right! All right! No need to chuck me about like that! It's a fair cop, and I'll go quiet.

CALLER. I'll bet you do! Put 'em on!

(The BURGLAR holds out his wrists for the handcuffs which are clapped on.)

Keep your eye on him, sir, while I find out what he's been helping himself to.

(The CALLER goes through the BURGLAR's pockets. He hands each article to the HOUSEHOLDER.)

A nice little haul—what do you think, sir? "Buster," I'm afraid there's another long holiday in the country waiting for you. I'll get you to pack these things in a basket, or something, sir, and bring 'em round to the station, along with us.

HOUSEHOLDER. Certainly! I seem to remember a basket my wife has upstairs. That would be just the thing. I'll go and fetch it.

(The HOUSEHOLDER goes out. The CALLER and the BURGLAR stand listening a second or two, then turn and grin at each other, and shake hands very happily. Without exchanging a word they examine the jewel-cases with expert fingers. The CALLER grins with satisfaction as he finds a diamond bracelet. He puts it away hastily as he hears the HOUSEHOLDER coming back, and assumes the complete Scottish "Yard" pose as he enatches the telephone and speaks into the mouthpiece.)

CALLER. Yes, caught him with the stuff on him, sir... Very good of you to say so, sir... What was that?

(The HOUSEHOLDER enters with a small fancy basket.)

Oh, I see! You want me to take the prisoner and the evidence along to the nearest police station, and

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to ask the gentleman to follow to identify the articles as soon as he's dressed? Very good, sir.... You heard, sir? Headquarters directs me to take the prisoner and the stolen articles, at once, to the nearest police station, and the Inspector-in-Charge would be obliged if you would follow as soon as you're dressed, sir.

HOUSEHOLDER. Quite! I heard.

CALLER. If you'll just have that six-shooter of your handy to keep him from trying a bolt while I pack these things....

(He takes the basket and begins packing it with dexterity.)

Thank you, sir. Now, if you'll get dressed as soon as you possibly can....

HOUSEHOLDER. Certainly. Certainly. I will dress with all expedition. But, officer, there is a matter which I feel I ought to mention. You remember you handed the stolen articles to me, as you removed them from the prisoner? Well, I suppose I was over-agitated—over-excited, you know, or something of the sort. Whatever the cause, I absently-mindedly placed one of the stolen articles—a valuable necklace—in my pocket. When I went upstairs just now I handed the necklace to my wife. I—I really don't know why, I suppose, seeing how unnerved she was. I—I thought it might be some slight reassurance to her.

CALLER. I see, sir.

HOUSEHOLDER. Well, I—the point is, that really that necklace ought to be included in this evidence, ought it not?

CALLER. Most certainly it should, sir.

HOUSEHOLDER. So I thought, officer. Do you mind waiting a few moments while I fetch it?

CALLER. If you'll kindly hurry, sir.

HOUSEHOLDER. I'm sorry if I have....

CALLER. That's all right, sir. Glad you mentioned it in time, that's all.

(The HOUSEHOLDER goes off. The BURGLAR and the CALLER clasp hands and break into a light-footed and ridiculous waltz, beaming at their unexpected good fortune.)

HOUSEHOLDER (off stage). Of course you'll get it back, my dear! You'll get them all back!

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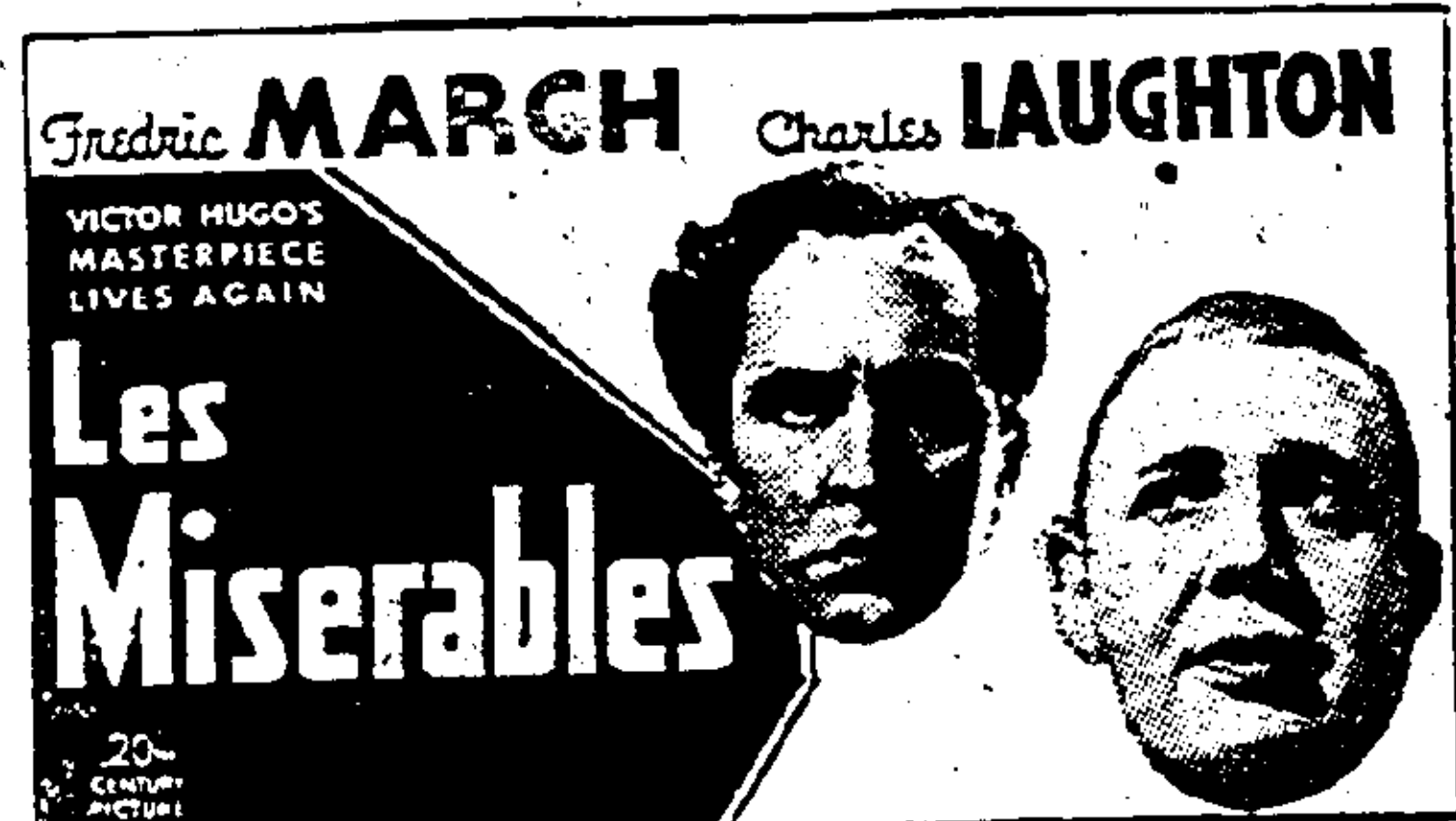


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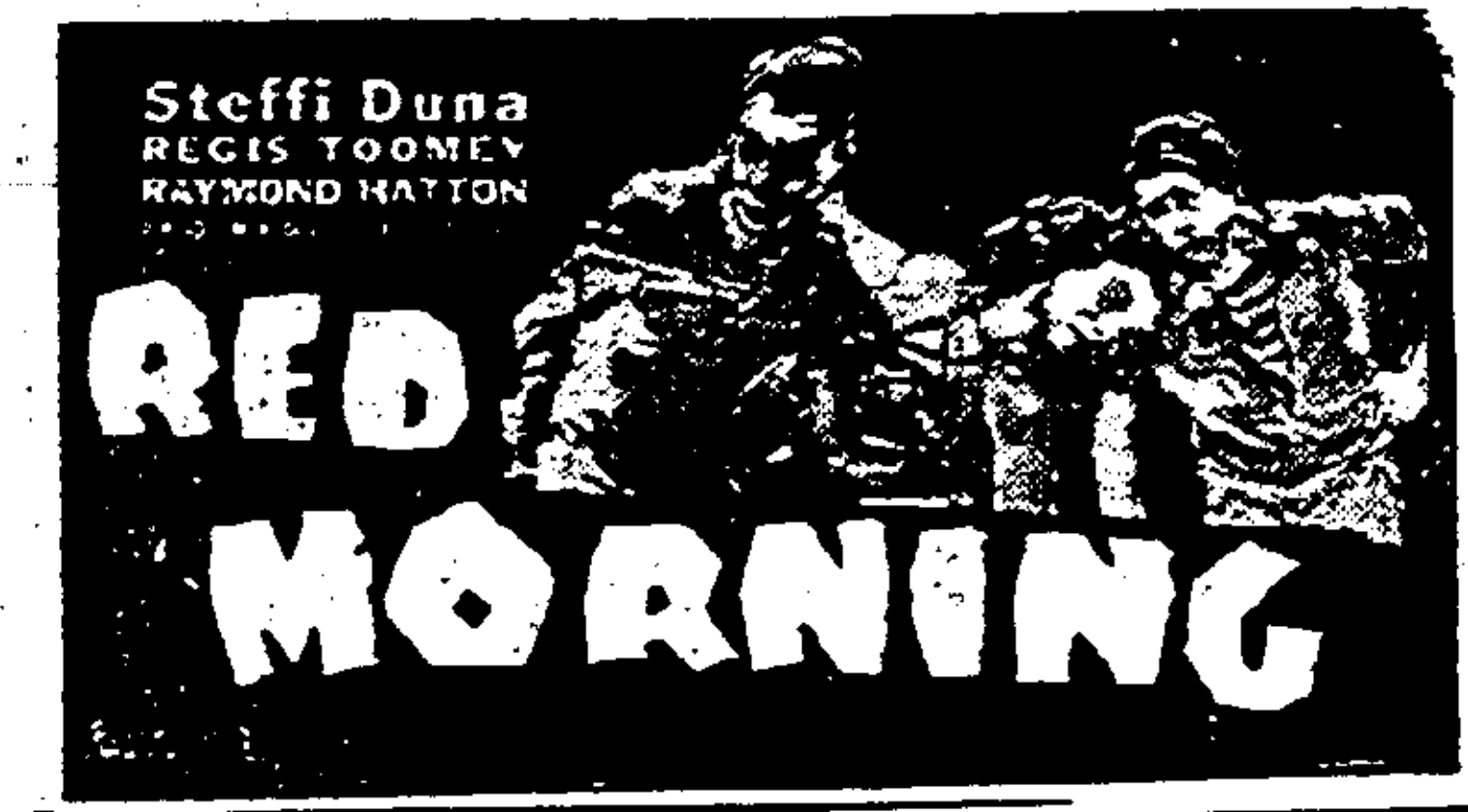
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PLACES OF INTEREST VISITED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who arrived here late yesterday aboard H.M.S. Falmouth, to-day called on Rear-Admiral Chang Chi-ying, senior naval officer of the Canton Flotilla, and other Chinese officials.
Escorted by English secretaries of the First Group Army and the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Admiral Little this morning visited places of interest, including the Chungshan Memorial Hall, the monument of the 72 heroes, the Pearl River Bridge, etc.

Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mayor Liu Chi-wen will be hosts at a dinner to-night in honour of the British Admiral. Other high Chinese officials and Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, will be present.

Sir Charles will give a luncheon to-morrow at noon aboard H.M.S. Falmouth in honour of local officials in return for their warm hospitality. Although the visit is without the usual pomp and ceremony owing to the death of King George V, the Admiral's visit gives every indication of Sino-British cordiality.

HITLER'S SWEEPING TRIUMPH

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world before. To-day he will have to give the world the answer to the question: German People and Fuehrer of the German people; will you make to the world a contribution that will permit fertile negotiations to be begun on the reorganisation of "European peace?"

L'Oeuvre takes a peevish attitude, declaring that "yesterday's ballot is one hymn of thanks addressed to the Fuehrer."

FRANCE NEEDS PLAN

The *Republique*, organ of the Radical-Socialist Party, the most powerful in the French Chamber, commenting on the election results in Germany, declares that there are not many Germans to-day that do not endorse the Fuehrer's foreign policy.

"Now it is for France to draw up a plan and determine to execute it, unless it wants to stand before the world as a nation that may indeed have had a great past, but that to-day is incapable of creating or renewing action. France needs a plan. But," so the *Republique* asks, "where are the men who are to draw up this plan and put it into effect?"

ITALIAN COMMENT

Rome: Discussing the results of the German election in a leading article, the *Popolo d'Italia* declares that by the vote the German people voiced its conviction that the remilitarisation of the Rhineland was its inalienable and indisputable right. There are now no differences of opinion in Germany concerning foreign policy.

The *Turin Gazette del Popolo*

The news that an interview between Mr. Gandhi, above, and the new Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, is being arranged was officially denied in authoritative quarters yesterday.

VICEROY AND GANDHI

Alleged Interview Denied

New Delhi, To-day.

An interview has been arranged between the Marquess of Linlithgow and Mr. Gandhi when the former reaches India, states the *Hindustan Times* of March 29, but this is officially denied. It is officially stated that no interview has been arranged on the instructions of Lord Halifax, with or without the consent of the Prime Minister.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

declares that, in responding with an unanimous "Yes" to the Fuehrer's appeal to pronounce judgment on his act of March 7, the German people have identified themselves with Herr Hitler, who can now tell the world that his peace offer has the unqualified endorsement of the whole nation, and that he is ready to enter into any agreement consistent with honour, freedom and sovereignty.

The *Milan Stampa* publishes a report under the headline "There is no turning back now," saying: "The German people, by this imposing vote, declared themselves for peace with honour."

CHURCH CONGRATULATIONS

Berlin: The Reich Church Committee of the German Evangelical Church appointed some months ago by the Reich Minister for Church Affairs, Herr Kerrl, has addressed to the supreme authority of the German Evangelical Church the following request:

"With our heart full of joy we join in offering thanks for the unanimous profession of loyalty to the Fuehrer and of the freedom and dignity of our people which yesterday brought us."

"We desire that the Regional Church should give expression to this thankfulness for the efforts made by the Fuehrer to bring about a real peace among the nations, by ordering that the church bells should be tolled throughout the land on Tuesday, March 31, between 12 and 1 o'clock."

The Prussian Regional Church Committee has already given orders to this effect to the Evangelical Churches of the old Prussian Union.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS

Reports Denied In Canton

STATEMENT ISSUED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
"There was no political conference in Chung Fa," Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, veteran Kuomintang leader and member of the South-west Political Council, told newspapermen yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hsiao's statement is to refute reports in several Hong Kong papers stating that Generals Chen Chi-tang, Li Chung-jen, and Messrs. Hsiao Fu-chen and Chou Lou went to Chung Fa for a political meeting.

"I have never been to Chung Fa," Mr. Hsiao said. "I have not felt well during the past few days and did not leave home over the week-end. It is true that General Chen went to Chung Fa, which is congenial for the cure of his digestive ailment."

The reported Chung Fa conference drew much attention in Nanking through reports sent from here. Mr. Hsiao's statement makes it clear that South-west leaders have no occasion to meet in a secluded place to discuss the political situation.

Chung Fa is famous for its hot spring and beautiful surroundings. Located about 30 miles north of Canton, Chung Fa is essentially a resort for rich people and officials.

FREE CITY'S BUDGET

Final Readings Passed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

After a debate that lasted several hours, during which speakers of all the parties took part, the Budget for 1935 passed its second and third readings.

Deputy Temp of the National Socialist Party was loudly applauded by the whole House when he voiced the delight and satisfaction felt in the German city of Danzig at the tremendous victory won by the Fuehrer, and declared in impassioned words that Danzig once more proclaimed its inseparability from the German people and from the Fuehrer.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MME. CONCHITA SUPERVIA, FAMOUS SOPRANO, DEAD

London, To-day.

The death occurred in a London nursing home yesterday of the famous operatic coloratura soprano Conchita Supervia, aged 36. Madame Supervia had made her home in England for the past few years.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has decreased in intensity, and is moving eastward, pressure being highest in the vicinity of Shanghai. A depression is moving westwards between Yap and Pelew. North-east winds, fresh to moderating; cloudy generally, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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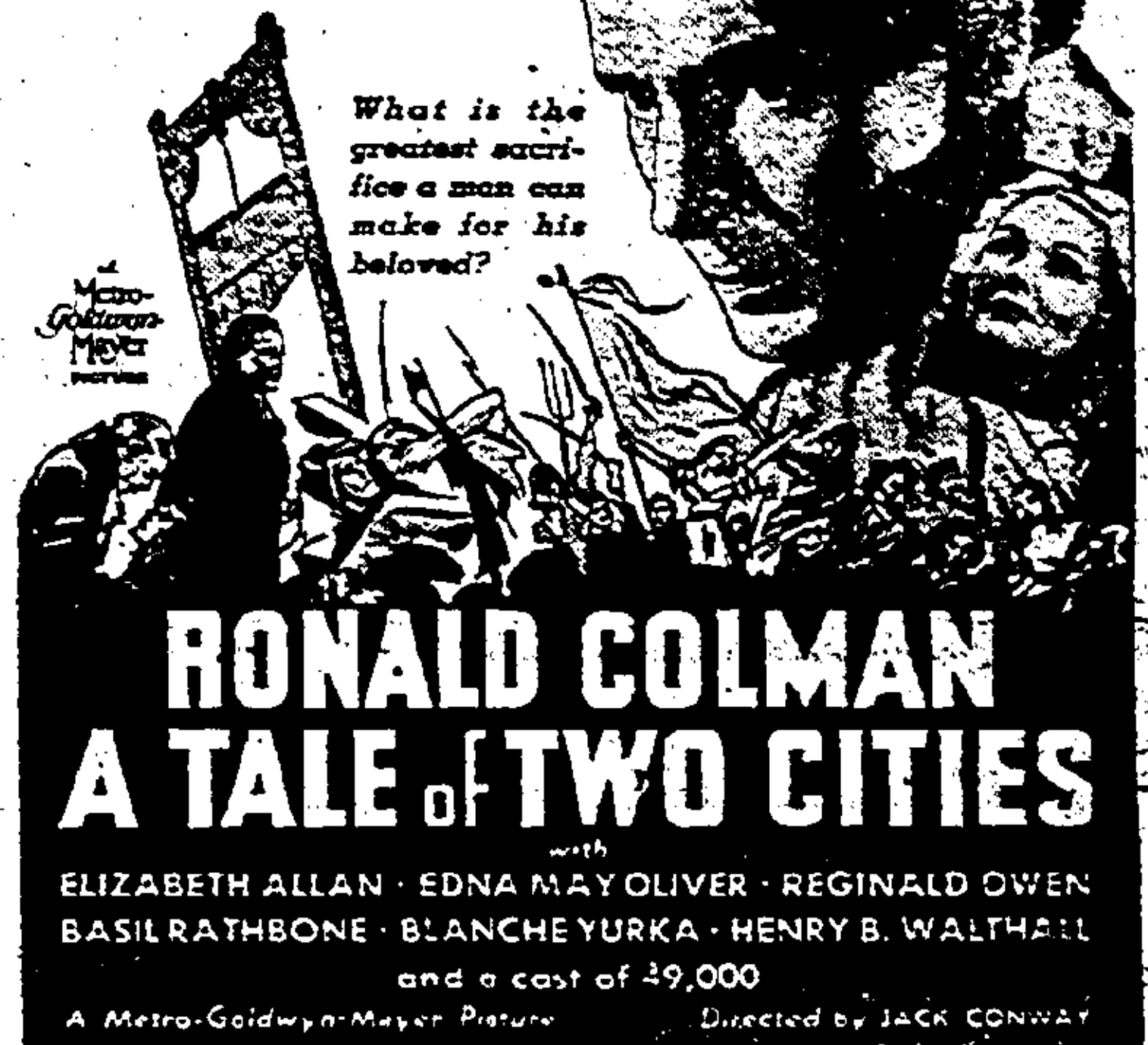
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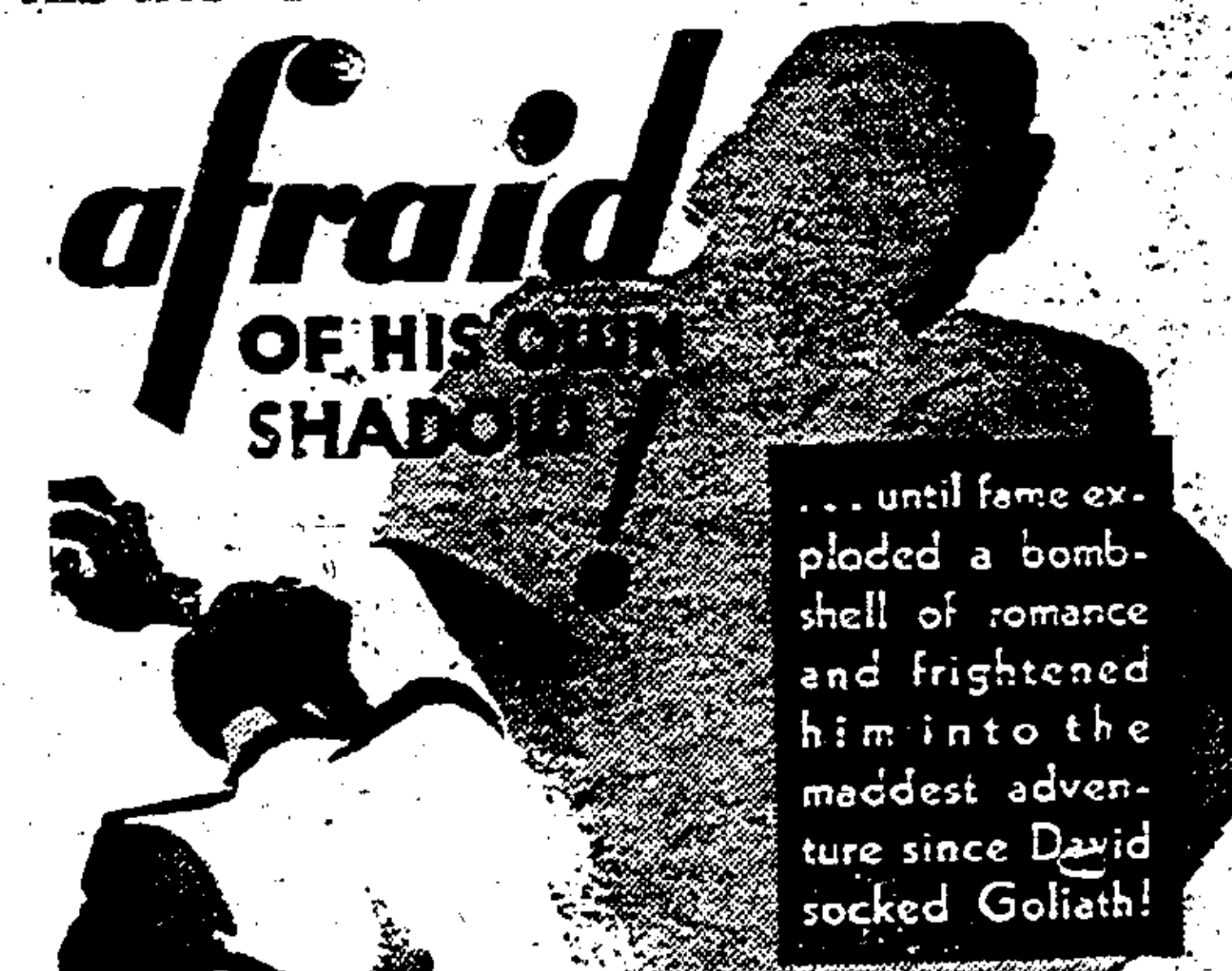
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